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SPECIAL OFFER  
INSIDE  
FRONT COVER.

The PAGE SEED CO. GREENE, N.Y.





# Page's Special Collections

WE have made up several special collections of seed, selecting the varieties with great care, and one or more of the collections should be included in every order.

It may be that there are one or more items in these collections that some customer would not care for, but even if you do not use them, you will save money in buying the collections on account of the very low price. We cannot make a single change in the collections as offered.

In ordering give name of the collection only, not the list.

## "BOYS' GARDEN" COLLECTION

Give the boys a garden. Set aside a portion of the main garden, or a separate piece of ground for the boys and let them have full care. Let them sell the vegetables and have some "pin money." Keep the boys on the farm, teach them how to cultivate and care for crops. We have made up this collection with an idea to please the boys.

**10 Packets sent prepaid, 25 cents**

Beet—The Ideal  
Cabbage—All Seasons  
Pop Corn—Tom Thumb  
Cucumber—Page's Everbearing  
Lettuce—The Delicate

Musk Melon—Rocky Ford  
Water Melon—Early Triumph  
Onion—Prize Taker  
Pumpkin—Giant or Mammoth  
Radish—Page's Earliest

**10 Full size packets postpaid, 25 cents**

## "GIRLS' FLOWER GARDEN COLLECTION"

The busy housewife often does not have the time that she would like for the flower garden. Get the girls interested by having a flower garden of their own in which they have full charge. In the special collection, we have selected easy growing annuals. Be sure and include this collection in your order.

**10 Packets sent prepaid, 25 cents**

Aster—Choice Mixed  
Candytuft—White  
Gourds—Finest Mixed  
Marigold—Assorted Colors  
Morning Glory—Japanese

Nasturtiums—Dwarf Mixed  
Phlox—Finest Mixed  
Poppy—All Colors  
Sweet Peas—Assorted Colors  
Zinnia—Choice Mixed

**10 Full size packets postpaid, 25 cents**

## THE "FARM GARDEN" COLLECTION

A selected list of vegetables. Enough for a complete garden. We cannot make any changes in this collection and it must be sent by Express or Freight, as it weighs too much to send by mail. Purchaser pays Express or Freight charges on arrival.

**Entire Collection \$1.00**

1. Cucumber—Early Cluster
2. Cucumber—White Spine
3. Beet—Blood Turnip
4. Beet—Long Red
5. Cabbage—Jersey Wakefield
6. Carrots—Half Long
7. Celery—White Plume
8. Lettuce—Imp. Hanson
9. Lettuce—White Iceberg

10. Onion—White Globe
11. Parsnip—Hollow Crown
12. Radish—Scarlet Turnip
13. Radish—Long Scarlet
14. Salsify—Mammoth Sandwich Island
15. Squash—Summer Crook Neck
16. Squash—Imp'd Hubbard
17. Tomato—Atlantic Prize
18. Turnip—White Swede

- $\frac{1}{2}$  Pint Beans—Golden Wax  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  Pint Corn—Early Cory  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  Pint Corn—Stowell's Evergreen

- 1 Quart Peas—Little Gem  
1 Quart Peas—Champion of England

The entire collection, 18 Full Size packets, 3 one-half pint packages of Beans and Corn, 2 one quart packages of Peas, sent by Express or Freight, purchaser to pay transportation charges, for **ONLY \$1.00**.

## PAGE'S "EXCELSIOR" COLLECTION

One of the best collections we have ever offered, more seeds for your money, selected varieties. Will give an abundance of bloom during the entire season.

- 1 Ounce Sweet Peas—White  
1 " " Lavender  
1 " " Pink  
1 " " Red  
1 " " Choice Mixed  
1 Pkt. Balsam—All Colors  
1 " Dahlia—Double Mixed

- 1 Ounce Nasturtiums—Dwarf Mixed  
1 " " Tall "  
1 " " Poppy—Finest Mixed  
1 " " Morning Glory—Japanese  
1 Pkt. Asters—Mixed  
1 " Pansy—Large Flowering  
1 " Petunia—Fancy Mixed

**Entire Collection sent postpaid for \$1.00**

In ordering any of the above Collections, order by name of Collection only and do not write the varieties on Order Sheet.

**THE PAGE SEED CO., Greene, N. Y.**



# THE PAGE SEED Co., Seedsmen, Greene, N. Y.

January 1, 1905.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:—

**A**NOTHER year has passed, and we wish again to extend to our friends and customers our thanks for their liberal patronage the past year, making it the most successful one we have ever had. Our trade very largely increased over any previous season, and we are looking forward to a still greater increase the coming season. We have made liberal preparations, and although some varieties of seeds are extremely short this season on account of poor crops yet we hope to fill at least all early orders. In the seed business, as in every other business, there are two distinct classes of buyers—one looking for something cheap regardless of the quality; the other looking for quality first. We consider it impossible for any Seedsman to cater to both of these classes. It has been our aim in the past and will be in the future to use our very best endeavors to supply only the very best quality of seeds that are produced, naming such a price on them as to give us only a fair margin of profit. We know very well that some Seedsmen offer from fifteen to twenty-five packages of seeds for ten cents. We also know that this assortment of seeds is not really worth one cent. In putting up all of our packages of the various kinds, we endeavor to give sufficient quantity for any private garden.

Again thanking you for past favors, and trusting that we shall be favored with your orders this season and that you will speak a kind word for us to your neighbors and friends, we are,

Very respectfully yours,

**THE PAGE SEED CO.**

Incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York.

## SUGGESTIONS TO CUSTOMERS.

**NAME AND ADDRESS.** Please remember to write your name, postoffice, county and state, and also the number of your street or postoffice box. **Write plainly.**

**POSTAGE PAID.** We deliver, postage paid, to any postoffice in the United States or Canada, all seeds in packets, ounces, pounds, also plants and bulbs, except when otherwise noted.

**TERMS OF SALE.** Remittances must accompany the order. Stamps in one and two cent denominations will be accepted for small orders. Remittances can be made safely by P. O. Money Order, Bank Draft, Express Order or Registered Letter. **Do not send personal checks.** On all orders amounting to \$1.00 or over, the customer may deduct the cost of the Money Order. Blank Money Order application is enclosed in catalogue.

**DISCOUNTS.** Instead of quoting high prices on packets and ounces and then allowing a discount, which must be taken in seeds, we make a low price on all of them and do not allow extra premiums. If, however, several growers wish to club together and send a large order, we are able oftentimes to make special prices.

**GUARANTEE.** We guarantee all seeds, plants and bulbs to reach our customs safely and in good condition. There are so many contingencies continually arising to prevent even the best seeds always giving satisfaction, such as sowing too deep, too shallow, in too wet or too dry soil, insects of every description destroying the plants, wet weather, cold weather, frosts, etc., that it is impracticable to guarantee seeds under all circumstances. We, therefore, in common with all other responsible seed firms, have adopted and print the following disclaimer:

"While we exercise great care to have all seeds, plants and bulbs pure and reliable, we do not give any warranty, expressed or implied. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these condition, they are to be returned at once."

**FREE SEEDS.** As has been our custom, we shall give free trial packets of the choicest varieties of various seeds with each order for 25 cents or over. We not only use some of the very best of the standard varieties, but also new and rare varieties. The larger the order the more trial packages sent.

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## Tested Seeds that Grow

**I**n the years that are passed as well as in the present year, we have been standing between our customers and the seeds we list. We do not list everything, but the best of everything that grows. By the use of our trial grounds, we are able to determine the best varieties and save our customers the experiment. Not everything is worthy of cataloging, but what we do present to you in the following pages can be relied upon as worthy of cultivation, so far as experience, under the conditions which we can control has determined. Our motto is "Quality first, always," the best is always the cheapest. Good seed is the necessary foundation for a good crop.

### Asparagus

One ounce for 600 plants or 40 feet of drill. Pkt. contains from 250 to 300 seeds.

**11. Conover's Colossal.** ★ The standard sort. More largely grown than any other variety. Pkt. 4c, oz, 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, per lb. 50c.

**12. Columbian Mammoth White.** Produces very large white shoots that remain white as long as fit for use. An excellent variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, per lb. 75c.

**13. Barr's Mammoth.** One of the largest and best for home or market use. The shoots are tender and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

#### Asparagus Roots.

By mail, postpaid, one year old roots 25 for 35c, 50 for 60c, 100 for \$1.00.

Two year old roots 25 for 50c, 50 for 80c, 100 for \$1.35.

By Express at expense of purchaser.

One year old roots 100 for 75c, 250 for \$1.50, 500 for \$2.75, 1000 for \$5.00.

Two year old roots 100 for \$1.00, 250 for \$2.00, 500 for \$3.50, 1,000 for \$6.50.



### Beans

One quart plants 100 ft. drill. Two bu. plants 1 acre in drill. Each packet contains from 2 to 3 ounces, 100 to 300 seeds. Pkts, pints and quarts delivered at your P. O. at prices quoted. Larger quantities by Ex. or Ft. at expense of purchaser on arrival. You may deduct 10c per pint or 15c per quart from prices quoted by mail if you wish them shipped by Ex. or Ft. and you pay the charges. There are two distinct classes of Beans which produce edible pods. The yellow podded or wax, called also "Butter Beans," and the green podded sorts. Both are used as "snap beans." Some of the green podded kinds are of better quality and come nearer being rust proof than most of the wax varieties. Prices quoted by express or freight, purchaser pays transportation charges.

**Wax Podded Varieties.** Wax Beans are a very short crop this season, and we do not expect to be able to fill late orders, so order early.

**14. Davis' White Wax.** This, the most hardy dwarf bush "Butter Bean," will produce a third more bushels of pods to the acre than any other wax sort. The large, long, cream white pods, often 7 to 8 inches in length, borne in clusters on a vigorous vine near the center, the productiveness and the freedom from rust, places this bean in the lead for gardeners' and canners' use. The dry beans are kidney shaped and can be used as "The White Kidney," an excellent variety for baking. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid.

**15. Refugee Wax.** A very productive round podded sort of handsome appearance. The pods are round and of a clear transparent color. It remains tender longer than any other wax podded sort and is practically everbearing. Its habit of dense growth renders it proof against long continued drought. We know of no other Wax Bean that possesses that valuable feature. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid.

**17. Black Wax (Prolific German or "Butter.")** ★ An improvement over the old Black Wax strain. It is earlier than the old strain with longer, whiter, more fleshy quite round pods. Probably the best known of the yellow pod kinds. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid.

**18. New York State Golden Wax.** ★ We might attach our name to this well known wax bean, as many seedsmen do, but that would not alter the quality of the bean. Many so-called "Improved Strains" are no better and many inferior to this well known standard variety. The pods are long, golden yellow, stringless and brittle. It is the best "Golden Wax" variety. Dry beans white with two shades of purplish red markings. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid.

**23. Wardwell's Kidney Wax.** ★ One of the very best wax beans. The strong growing vine yields a large crop of long, nearly straight handsome pods, which are bright yellow from the very beginning. It is entirely stringless even when fully developed and earlier than Golden Wax or Black Wax. The dried beans are large, kidney shaped, white, with dashes of light purple about a white eye. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid.

**24. Jones' Stringless Wax.** ★ A fine white seeded variety with round stringless yellow pods of fine quality. This is the result of crossing a white seeded sort with the Yosemite, and in it the good qualities of the latter are developed to a superlative degree. It matures its pods earlier than the earliest of field beans, so it proves a valuable sort for farm and garden alike. The dry beans are saleable as No. 1 Medium, which should be of value to the gardener. If for any reason there is no sale for them as "snaps," the value of the dry beans will make the crop a remunerative one. Try this bean for field growing. Price same as No. 23.

Price of above varieties of Wax Beans, by Express or Freight, qt. 25c, 2 qts. 45c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$3.50, bu. \$7.00.



26. **Yosemite Mammoth Wax.** With rich golden yellow pods, often 10 to 14 inches in length borne, on extremely large plants, this variety certainly has a claim to its name "Mammoth." As many as 50 long pods have been grown on one bush. Pods are stringless, tender and delicious. Plant twice as far apart as ordinary Bush Beans. Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, postpaid.

16. **Black Eyed Wax.** Pods yellow, brittle, stringless and fine flavor.

25. **Golden Eyed Wax.** One of the best varieties, usually grows entirely free from rust, vines vigorous, hardy and productive. The long, straight, flat, yellow pods are tender and fine quality. A favorite in the south.

19. **Fliegerlet Scarlet Wax.** Very long pods, a favorite with truck farmers. Seed large, flat, bright red.

20. **Valentine Wax.** Choice extra early variety, pods thick and fleshy, almost stringless, very popular.

21. **Currie's Rust Proof Wax.** Tender thick fleshed pods early and productive. Seed kidney shaped.

Prices on above varieties by Express or Freight, qt. 25c. 2 qts. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$3.00.

## Green Podded Varieties



STRINGLESS GREEN POD.

32. **Burpee's New Stringless Green Pod.** ★ This new bean where once used is placed as a standard. The vine is similar to Red Valentine, but develops pods to edible condition two or three days earlier, or 30 to 33 days from germination. The pods are rich green, round and meaty. It is absolutely stringless, and this together with its brittleness, the pods breaking as short and free as pipe stems, earliness and productiveness, places this bean ahead of all Green Pod Varieties. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25, qt. 40c, postpaid. By Express, qt. 25c, 2 qts. 40c, 4 qts. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.75.

35. **Extra Early Refugee.** ★ The pods of this strain are as tender and fine in flavor and the plants equally as productive as the popular 1,000 to 1. Plants are of quick growth and are loaded with an immense crop. Pods round, 4 to 5 inches long, slightly pointed at the ends. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid. By express, qt. 25c, 2 qts. 40c, 4 qts. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.50.

30. **Page's Extra Early.** ★ Fully two weeks earlier than the Refugee. From its earliness it is almost sure to produce a crop no matter how unfavorable the season. It is very productive. Price same as No. 32.

37. **Extra Early Round Pod, Red Valentine.** ★ Pods develop to an edible condition in about 32 days from germination. The pods are round, long, slightly curved, semi-transparent. As good a variety as the Extra Early Refugee. Price same as No. 35.

38. **Improved Goddard.** A very popular bean in some localities—excellent for culinary purposes.

43. **Long Yellow Six Weeks.** An old standard and early variety. Pods flat, about 6 inches long.

49. **Thousand to One.** Late, pods long, good quality. Very prolific, brittle, fine flavor.

50. **Dwarf Horticultural.** A fine green podded sort of rich flavor. Very popular in New England.

Price of above varieties Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid. By express, qt. 25c, 2 qt. 40c, 4 qts. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.75. Three pkts. of any varieties, postpaid, 25c.

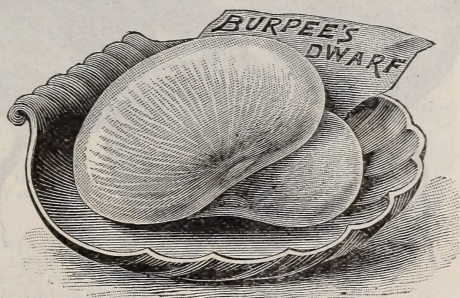
67. **Burpee's Bush Lima.** ★ This is the true bush form of the old large Lima Bean, first introduced in 1890. The bushes grow to a height of 18 or 20 inches, stout and erect, yet branching into a circular bush 2 to 2½ ft. in diameter. It is an immense yielder, grows from 50 to 150 pods on one hill. They require no stakes and yet you get the yield, large size bean and luscious flavor found in the well known large Pole Limas.

68. **Kumerle or Dreer's "Wonder Lima."** A fine bean and a little earlier than Burpee's, with smaller pods and smaller beans, growing on a more compact bush. A good early variety.

69. **Jackson's Wonder "Dwarf Lima."** Eighteen to 20 inches high. Early and immensely productive.

70. **Henderson's Bush Lima.** Very similar to the two preceding varieties, beans small, but about two weeks earlier than the Burpee.

Price on above varieties of Dwarf Limas, pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, postpaid. By express, qt. 30c, 2 qts. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$3.75.



BUSH OR DWARF LIMA.

## Pole or Running Beans.

83. **Early Golden Cluster Wax.** ★ A vigorous and productive variety. Pods are large, long, flat, tender and of excellent quality. The earliest of the Pole Beans

85. **Dutch Case Knife.** ★ Well known pole variety. One of the earliest. Good as shell bean green or dry.

86. **Lazy wife.** ★ The pods are broad, thick and stringless, dark green in color and produced in great abundance. The pods retain their rich, tender and stringless qualities until nearly ripe, and are excellent as a snap bean. Beans are white and round. Excellent as a winter dry bean.

87. **Eastern Wonder.** Early, productive, and of excellent quality.

**Beans continued on next page.**



88. **London Horticultural or Speckled Cranberry.** (Wrens Egg). A popular variety for either snap or dry shell beans. Pods green splashed with red.

89. **White Creaseback.** ★ Claimed by many to be the best early green-pod bean. A rapid grower and very productive. Pods grow in clusters, are perfectly round, being deeply creased or "saddle-backed." Stringless and of fine quality.

90. **Extra Early Jersey Lima.** ★ Earlier than many of the older sorts by ten or twelve days.

91. **Large White Pole.** Smaller seeded than Jersey. Not so strong in vine nor so large in pod. Excellent for shell beans.

95. **Seibert's Early Lima.** ★ This is the earliest true Lima and the best offered for gardener's use. It furnishes large green beans and is the easiest shelled of any of the Limas. In earliness, ease of shelling, size, beauty and quality, this variety is far ahead of all other sorts.

96. **Ford's Mammoth Lima.** Well liked wherever used.

97. **King of the Garden Lima.** ★ Considered the most productive of any of the Limas. Pods measure from 5 to 8 inches and contain from 5 to 7 perfectly formed beans of edible quality.

98. **Kentucky Wonder. (Old Homestead.)** A case of a new name for an old variety. The Wonder was introduced in 1885 and again as a novelty for a fancy price in 1891, by the name of "Old Homestead." Regardless of the name we consider this to be far ahead of any other green pole bean. It is enormously productive and entirely stringless. An excellent snap variety ready for the table by the first of August.

Price for any of the Pole or Running Beans, Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, postpaid. By express, qt. 25c, 2 qts. 45c. For larger quantities ask for special prices.



## Beets

One ounce for 50 ft. of drill.  
5 to 6 lbs. to the acre.  
Pkts. contains from 500 to 1000 seeds.

103. **The Ideal.** ★ Experience has shown this variety of our own introduction to be the best blood turnip beet, not only for home but for market use. The blood turnip beet has long been regarded as the standard for excellence and in the "Ideal" we have a globular root with a dark red, particularly smooth skin. The "Ideal" is very early, nearly as early as the Egyptian, and greatly surpasses it in flavor. The flesh is very dark red, zoned with a lighter shade of red, making a strikingly handsome product when canned. It is fine grained in texture and has a small top of upright growth allowing rows to come close together. It is free from side or fibrous roots, being almost smooth. It is excellent for forcing for a main spring or summer crop. It is crisp, tender and sweet, and will remain so for a long time. We believe that the stock of this variety which we offer will produce a crop more uniform in shade, color and quality than any other beet seed obtainable. We believe that when you try the "Ideal" you, with us, will say, "It is the best Turnip Beet on the market." Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 25c, 1-2 lb. 40c, per lb. 75c.

104. **The Electric.** A choice early variety with rich, red flesh, coming fit for use with the Egyptian Blood Turnip. Price same as No. 107.

106. **Early Eclipse.** A very popular and one of the best early sorts. Roots nearly globular, with a small tap root and very small collar. This variety is superceding the Egyptian and will mature in 40 days. Price same as No. 107.

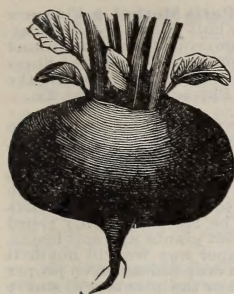
107. **Egyptian Blood Turnip.** ★ An excellent variety for a forcing crop out of doors. Very early, crisp and tender while young, but woody with age. The shape is round on top but flat underneath with a small tap root. Color—flesh dark red zoned with lighter shade. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, per lb. 50c.

108. **Detroit Dark Red Turnip.** An admirable variety for either early or late use. The flesh is tender, fine grained and remains so longer than most sorts. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

109. **Columbia.** Turnip shaped, 3 to 4 in. in diameter. Flesh deep blood red, tender and of rich flavor. Price same as No. 107.

110. **Half Long Blood.** ★ An entirely distinct variety, tender and of good quality. A valuable variety for winter and spring use. The bulb is three inches in diameter at the shoulder, tapering to the slender root. Even the part growing above the ground is free from roughness, never growing woody. It has a brilliant color, unequalled for silcing. Price same as 107.





CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN.

ten to twelve tons to the acre. It resists drought better than any variety of beets, and will mature in 62 days. Pkts. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, per lb. 50c.

122. **Early Turnip Bassano** Very sweet and tender while young but becomes woody and tasteless with age. An excellent sort for "greens." Price same as No. 107.

124. **Swiss Chard or Sea Kale** ★ This vegetable is fast gaining a place worthy of it in every garden. It is a beet grown for its leaves and stems only, which are far superior to those of other varieties. If given a little protection it will survive the winter and make excellent greens in the spring. Will you try it this year? Price same as No. 121.

## Mangel Wurzels and Sugar Beets.

The Most Economical and Valuable Food for Cattle and Sheep.

No root crop is a better paying investment for farmers than Mangel Wurzel. Forty to forty-five tons can easily be produced from an acre, which is much more valuable than the same amount of coarse fodder, for the Mangels are wholly digestible, there being no waste, and cows fed on them during the winter will give more and better milk than they will on any other food. Sheep, also, are much healthier, and ewes raise better lambs where Mangels are fed. Mangel Wurzels should be grown by all interested in poultry. It is hard to find a better substitute for green clover than chopped or shredded Mangels. You should sow from seven to ten pounds to the acre.

127. **Improved Long Red Mangel Wurzel** ★ This is the heaviest cropping and largest in size of all the Mangels. In England eighty tons have been grown to the acre. The roots grow from one-half to two-thirds above the surface, which renders the harvesting easy. They are frequently two or more feet in length by six or eight inches in diameter. They have dark richly colored foliage and a dark red skin. The flesh is white with veined rings of pink. This is probably more generally used than any other variety.

128. **Yellow Globe Mangel Wurzel** ★ Large size. The roots are perfectly round, smooth and with very small tops. The skin is a deep orange yellow and the flesh white. The roots grow almost entirely above the ground, making them easy to harvest, and adapts their use to shallow soils. It is productive, and a good keeper more productive. Flesh nearly white, zoned with yellow.

129. **Yellow Ovoid**. A variation of the Yellow Globe, intermediate between the long rooted varieties, and more productive. Flesh nearly white, zoned with yellow.

130. **Giant Yellow Intermediate** ★ An entirely distinct variety, combining more good points than any other variety we have grown. The oval shaped roots are of bright yellow, smooth and grow two-thirds above the ground. It is a heavy yielder having been known to produce 1,800 bushels to the acre.

133. **Golden Tankard** ★ For poultry, this has been the nearest to perfection of any we have ever grown, and a variety that does not grow stringy and pithy with age. It is also prized highly by dairymen being particularly rich in milk-producing qualities. The yellow fleshed roots are ovoid but filled out at top and bottom approaching a cylindrical form.

135. **Norbitan Giant**. This deep red fleshed variety is quite similar to the Improved Long Red. Single roots often weigh 25 and 30 pounds.

**Price for any of the above varieties of Mangel Wurzel Beets, Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, per lb. 35c postpaid. By express, lb. 25c, 5 lbs. or more at 20c. lb. 10 lbs. or more at 18c. lb. 25 lbs. or more at 15c.**

## Sugar Beets.

137. **Vilmorin's Improved Imperial** ★ In this variety we have one of the richest beets in cultivation, and one that will do better on new lands, suffer less from excess of nitrogen, and keep the best of any. It is medium sized and contains 16 to 18 per cent. of sugar. Being much richer in sugar, their feeding qualities are superior to Mangels. It yields ten to sixteen tons per acre.

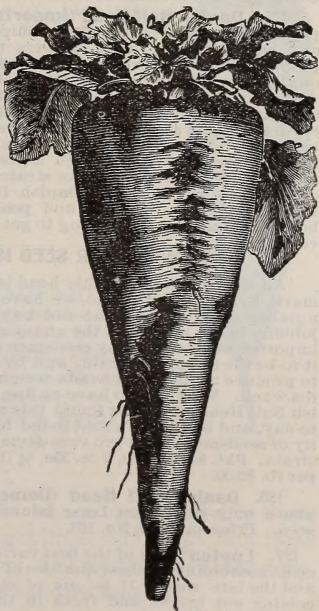
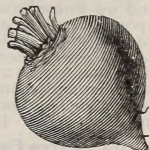
138. **Lane's Improved Imperial** A most popular variety for feeding stock. It is almost as large a yielder as the Mangel Wurzels, and contains about 16 per cent. of Sugar.

140. **French White Sugar** ★ A variety with large, long roots, yielding from fourteen to twenty tons per acre, containing from fourteen to sixteen per cent. of sugar. The hardest and easiest grown, much used for stock feeding.

**Price on above Sugar Beets, Pkt 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c, per lb 35c, postpaid. By express, lb 25c, 5 lbs or more at 20c lb**

**Broccoli** Each packet contains from 1,000 to 1,200 seeds. A plant bearing heads resembling Cauliflower. It gives good results in cool climates, but we consider it of little value in warm or dry localities

147. **Early Purple Cape** ★ This is best variety for our climate. Produces large heads, very close and compact, and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c, oz. 25c.





**Brussels Sprouts**

Each packet contains from 1000 to 1200 seeds Grown by many for the sprouts or small heads growing at the axils of the leaves on an upright plant. These small heads may be boiled as cabbage or cooked in cream as Cauliflower. Requirements and general treatment differ but little from that of cabbage or cauliflower.

**Cabbage**

the cabbage. The cabbage is probably more largely grown for market purposes than any other vegetable excepting the potato. Our seed is grown under our own general supervision from solid, well matured heads and we know from yearly trials there are none more reliable and none that can be more implicitly relied upon. Growing seed in this way is far more expensive than in growing from late set plants and soft heads, and while present profit might be greater by sending you seed produced in the cheaper way we will not do it as many seedsmen, we believe, do. The most careful grown seed will not produce a crop unless given proper management, so: (1.) Have your field as rich or a little richer than your seed bed or the plants will starve after transplanting. (2.) Don't seed too thickly or hasten growth too rapidly or the plants will grow too slim and tender and be too easily checked by adverse conditions. (3.) Root deeply to resist drought. Set to the first leaves. (4.) Supply plenty of moisture and manure. (5.) Plant in good rich soil and work it.

**163. Extra Early Jersey Wakefield** ★ The leading, hard heading variety. More market gardeners use this variety than any other sort for it can be depended upon for its uniformity in earliness and crop. The conical shaped head is large and compact and can be closely planted. We believe our selected stock has no superior. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00, per lb. \$1.75.

**166. All Head Early** ★ A strain of the Flat Dutch type that closely follows the Wakefield. Its uniformity in size, freedom from superfluous leaves, allowing it to be closely planted, its quick growth, rendering it exceptionally tender, and its sureness of heading, has made this one of the most popular varieties under cultivation. So valuable is this strain that many dealers have sent it out as a specialty bearing their name with as a special prefix. It is an excellent summer and fall variety. Price same as No. 163.

**167. Henderson's Early Summer** A fine variety about 10 days later than the Jersey Wakefield but nearly double the size. Considered as one of the best second early varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.50.

**168. Henderson's Succession** ★ A hard heading second early variety producing heads on an average year on ordinary soil weighing 12 to 14 pounds. It is a few days later than Early Summer but far superior to that variety both in size, quality and productiveness. Largely grown as a shipping variety. Price same as No. 163.

**170. Early Winnigstadt** ★ A fine header and will grow a hard head under circumstances where most sorts would fail. Its conical heads will keep well both in summer and winter. A favorite with Germans. Price same as No. 167.

**175. Danish Ball Head (Imported)** ★ The most popular late cabbage for either shipping or storing, and considered by most growers to be the most profitable cabbage grown on account of its keeping qualities, which rank second to none, and the advanced price paid by dealers because it possesses this feature. You can buy so-called Danish Cabbage Seed at almost any price you care to name. The increased demand for Imported Danish Ball Head in the past few years has caused a great deal of poor, mixed seed, or seed of inferior strains to be placed on the market and sold for Danish Ball Head, Solid Emperor, Hollander, etc., and possibly you have become discouraged in trying to get seed of the true variety.

**WHAT OUR SEED IS**

All seed listed under this head is grown in Denmark by a grower whom we have employed for a number of years. We do not buy this through a jobbing house and take the chances of its being an imported article as many seedsmen do, but we know it to be the imported strain, and by test we know it to produce round, solid heads weighing from 7 to 11 lbs. each. We claim to have as fine a strain of Danish Ball Head as can be found this side of the water to-day, and better than that listed by a large majority of seedsmen. Most growers demand the imported strain. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 2 oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00, per lb. \$2.00.

**180. Danish Ball Head (Domestic)** Same as above only grown on Long Island, from imported seed. Price same as No. 163.

**187. Lupton** One of the best varieties for a main crop, combining the best qualities of the second early and the late sorts. It is one of our best keepers, coming out bright and fresh in the spring. Price same as No. 167.

**152. Paris Market** ★ Fine new variety half dwarf growth bearing large crop of handsome round hard sprouts or "heads" of finest quality, crowded together on the stalk. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 oz. 25c.

**EXTRA EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD**

**191. Gregory's Twiss** ★ This variety is also called Twiss Early Drumhead. It seems to be upon trial a strain of the Warren or Warren's Stone Mason possessing all the best characteristics of this variety. It is quite largely used in the cabbage growing sections, as it seems to be a little better shape and matures a week or ten days earlier. While growing the leaves which make the outer wrapping of the head will oftentimes have a twist at the end like the Winnigstadt, but when matured and ready for market, the firm, round heads are most attractive in every way. Price same as No. 163.

**171. All Seasons** This would be classed as a second early variety but as its name indicates it can be planted early or late and whether for early, medium or late use it is one of the very best. It is grown largely in Jersey and on Long Island for supplying New York City trade and considered a standard there. The heads are solid and nearly round. Has been sold under the name of "The Vandergaw." Price same as No. 163.

**172. Warren Stone Mason** ★ One of the best fall and winter varieties grown. It is of medium size, round, slightly flattened, and very solid, crisp and tender. Not only excellent for private gardens and market gardeners, but also for large growers who grow for shipping, as it is a most excellent shipping variety. We believe you will be well satisfied with our strain of this variety. Price same as No. 167.

**186. Premium Late Flat Dutch** ★ A leading late variety. Produces large, round heads, flattened on top. Heads are sure to form, keep well, and are of excellent flavor, tender and sweet. One of the best market kinds and the growing of them for stock feeding is profitable. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.25.

**174. Mammoth Marblehead** This is the largest cabbage grown. Under good cultivation acres have been grown where the heads averaged 30 lbs. each. Price same as No. 167.



**188. Short Stem Drumhead.** ★ One of the finest hard-heading strains. The heads are good size and grow uniformly on short stems so that they appear to be resting on the soil. They can be grown closely together for there are few loose leaves. Price same as No. 167.

**189. Savoy (Perfection Drumhead)** The Savoy Cabbage are superior to others for the table, being nearly equal in flavor to cauliflower. A few should be in every garden. Grown in the fall and slightly touched by the frost, it is one of the most delicious of vegetables. Price same as No. 186.

**176. Mammoth Red Rock** ★ A new red cabbage, heading nearly as large as Late Flat Dutch. Excellent for pickling. Price same as No. 167.

**181. Hollander** A late cabbage in great demand with those who grow for storing or late shipping. It has many of the characteristics of the Danish Ballhead, and so nearly resembles this variety that when marketed it commands the Danish prices. It is largely used in districts famous for cabbage growing as Wisconsin, Michigan, parts of Pennsylvania and Central New York. The shape of the heads are quite similar to the Danish Ballhead, being, however, a little more flat. It will outyield the Danish, and the heads from the beginning, regardless of size, are as hard as bullets. It is an excellent keeper, the heads being often as solid and perfect when taken out in



the spring as when put away in the fall. We have the true imported strain. Price same as No. 175.

**161. Extra Early Express** This cabbage is fully a week ahead of all other varieties in forming marketable heads. The heads are slim and of small size. Price same as No. 167.

**164. Very Early Etampes** Similar to the preceding, only bears larger heads. Price same as No. 167.

**165. Champion Early** An extra early variety. Price same as No. 167.

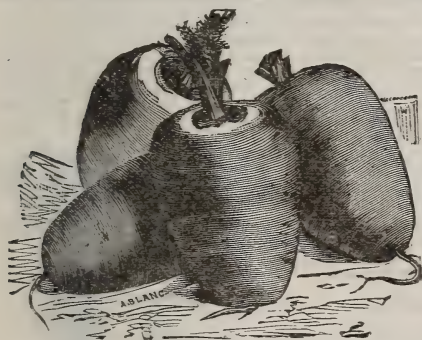
## Carrots

One ounce for 100 feet of drill, three pounds per acre. Pkts contain from 5,000 to 8,000 seeds. The prime requisites for the culture of Carrots are clean, mellow soil, one that will not "bake over" the seeds, and close attention to surface tillage.

**203. Earliest Short Horn** The earliest variety in cultivation and the best suited for forcing. The roots are reddish or orange color, nearly round with deep groove about the crown. Very tender and delicious. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**204. Early Scarlet Horn** Another favorite for an early crop. Color deep beautiful orange, flesh finely grained and of an agreeable flavor. It has a short stump-shaped root large at top, rendering pulling easy. Grows well in shallow soil, and a good yielder. Price same as preceding variety.

**205. Chantenay** ★ This is one of the best bunching carrots in existence, and one which market gardeners should plant for their main early crop. They are stump-rooted, about six inches long, smooth, deep red, with crisp tender flesh. Heavy cropper not apt to crack open while growing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.



**207. Guerande or Ox Heart** ★ Flesh bright orange, fine grained and sweet. The roots are not so long as some of the other varieties, but thick and chunked, often measuring 6 or 7 inches across. Is especially adapted for shallow soils. Excellent for the table while young. When fully matured equally as good for stock. Price same as No. 205.

**208. Danver's Half Long** ★ As the name indicates it is an intermediate between the short varieties and the Long Orange. A variety highly valued by gardeners and largely used on account of its productiveness. Rich dark orange color. Price same as No. 205.

**209. Improved Short White** ★ This distinct variety is destined to take the front rank as a fall carrot, owing to its enormous productiveness and the ease with which it can be harvested. Color light green at the crown, pure white below. Flesh rich, white, solid, crisp and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**210. Improved Long Orange** ★ An immense yielder so well known that it needs no description. Our strain has shorter roots than the old Long Orange. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

**211. Large White Belgian** The best variety for fattening stock. The roots are mammoth in size and its productiveness is enormous, often yielding ten or more tons to the acre. Exceptionally desirable for its milk producing qualities. Horses will leave an oat bin for a mess of Belgian Carrots. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.



As a guide, we have marked with a star (★) those varieties that we consider the very best of their respective types, for general cultivation and our customers cannot make a mistake if they select

PAGE'S ★ VARIETIES.

I planted last season nearly twenty acres of cabbage, bought Imported Danish Ball Head variety from you, and nearly every seed grew. I had over four hundred tons.

JOHN GATCHELL.

# Cauliflower

But the culture usually given the cabbage is not sufficient for the cauliflower, as cabbage will suffer an amount of abuse in cultivation that would be fatal to cauliflower, which insists on thorough tillage and liberal treatment as regards fertilizer, and will not tolerate neglect in any respect. As with cabbage there is a great temptation with some dealers to place an inferior seed with you, thinking that this year's sale is their profit. If you order cauliflower seed from us it will be of tested stock and of such quality as to retain you as a satisfied customer.

**220. Early Snowball** ★ This variety is probably better known and more extensively grown than any other variety, both for forcing and for late crop. It is exceedingly hardy and one of the surest to make a solid, compact head. The seed which we offer is not the cheap grown American seed, but imported by us direct from the grower in Denmark, and our customers may depend upon receiving the very best seed to be obtained. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.10, oz. \$2.00

**223. White Excelsior** Plants are larger than the Early Snowball, and the heads are solid, crisp and tender, and will remain in good eating condition a long time. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c, oz. 80c.

**225. Early Erfurt** For some years past one of the standards, producing large heads, close and compact. Pkt. 5c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c, oz. 75c.

**231. Veitch's Autumn Giant** A distinct late variety. Heads are large, white, very firm and compact. Plants should be started early to insure their full development. Pkt. 5c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c, oz. 40c.

# Celery

One ounce will produce about 4,000 plants. Pkts. contain from four to eight thousand seeds. Cool, rich, moist land, the best surface tillage, and the most careful attention to care of all the plants are requisites of good celery culture.

**243. Golden Self Blanching** ★ Sometimes called Golden Yellow Large Solid. We consider this the very best variety for early use. It is decidedly better in quality than the White Plume and is nearly as early. It is of dwarf compact habits with vigorous, solid, heavily ribbed stalks which blanch easily. The handsome color, crispness, tenderness, freedom from stringiness, and the fine nutty flavor of this variety make it only necessary to be tried to establish it as the standard celery. It is rapidly gaining prominence with celery growers, for without any banking up the leaves and stalks turn golden yellow, and if banked the outside stalks turn white leaving the inside yellow, which makes an attractive appearance. Pkt. 5c, 6 pkts. 25c, oz. 30c, 2 ozs. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75, lb. \$3.00.

**244. White Plume** ★ While this variety is probably more largely used than any other sort, yet we do not think it equal to the preceding variety. However, it is a very fine variety, grows rapidly, is of excellent quality, and is almost self-blanching. It will stand blight and dry weather better than some of the other varieties. Pkt. 5c. 6 pkts. 25c, oz. 20c, 2 ozs. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.75.

**245. Boston Market** For many years one of the most popular sorts in the Boston market, where they always seem to have uniformly fine celery. Instead of a single large heart, as in other varieties, it forms a number of smaller ones, which are white, remarkably tender and crisp, and much sought after for table use. Pkt. 5c, 6 pkts. 25c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.40.

**249. Pink Plume** Almost identical with the White Plume, except the leaves are tinged with red, which when blanched turn to a soft pink. Price same as 248.

**250. Giant Pascal** ★ This is a green leaved variety, developed from the Golden Self-Blanching and is an excellent variety for fall and winter use. It bleaches very quickly to a beautiful yellowish white color. Is very solid and crisp and of a fine nutty flavor. The stalks grow broad and thick, a single plant making a large bunch. With rich soil and high culture this variety will give the best of satisfaction. It is especially recommend for the South where it grows more satisfactorily than any other kind. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c.

**251. Evans' Triumph** ★ The very best late celery grown. This variety is a very strong, vigorous plant with large white, crisp, brittle and fine flavored stalks. It is a late variety and requires the whole season to develop, but will keep longer than any other sort. It will take the first place as a late celery. Price same as No. 250.

**253. Golden Rose or Rose Ribbed Self Blanching** ★ This is considered the best of the red and pink varieties. It possesses a peculiarly fine, nutty flavor not found in other sorts. It is a "sport" of the Golden Self-Blanching variety. It is identical in habit, growth and earliness with the Golden Self-Blanching, and as easily blanched. It is worthy of more general cultivation. Price same as No. 250.

**254. Giant Golden Heart** This is an improved strain of the Standard or Half Dwarf. It has more thick solid stalks, which blanch to a rich golden yellow. A good keeper and we can recommend for the market gardener or private garden. Price same as No. 250.

**252. Celery Seed for Flavoring** Largely used in flavoring soups, pickles, etc. Oz. 7c, 2 ozs. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 40c.

# Pop Corn

An easy and profitable crop to grow and always finds a market.

**291. Golden Tom Thumb** A well known dwarf variety. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**293. Golden Queen** Prolific and expands to a large size when popped. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**294. Silver Lace** One kernel produces 3 or 4 stalks excellent variety. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**295. Mapledale Prolific** Prolific in reality, no better sort. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**296. White Rice** More largely grown than any other sort, no better. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

By Express or Freight, purchaser to pay charges for any sort except Tom Thumb. Per lb. 15c, 2 lbs. 25c, 10 lbs. \$1.00, 25 lbs. \$2.00, 50 lbs. or over 7c a lb.



WHITE PLUME



GOLDEN ROSE

## GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING CELERY.

This is the variety of Celery that is so largely used by the Market Gardeners and large Celery Growers. When one plants several acres to celery it is a heavy loss if the crop turns out inferior quality. Our seed of this variety comes from France and we have so much confidence in it that we will send to any Market Gardener or Celery Grower a free sample, upon request. In writing asking for sample, please state acreage devoted to celery.



# 9 SWEET CORN.

A packet will plant 25 hills. A quart 200 hills. Ten quarts per acre. For succession plant at intervals.



**Hickox  
Sugar.**

**First  
of All.**

**Mam. White  
Cob Cory.**

**Early  
Minn.**

**Black  
Mexican.**

**Country  
Gentleman.**

**Stowell's  
Evergreen.**

## EARLY VARIETIES.

280. **Pride of Chenango** ★ This is not only one of the earliest true sweet corns, but the ears grow to a good size and are a pure white with a white cob. It is a decided improvement over other varieties. Our selection of seed stock and careful growing of this strain makes it one of the very best, if not the very best in our list of early varieties. Ears large mostly 12 rowed. Plant some of the Pride of Chenango this year and have choice sweet corn from your own garden a week ahead of your neighbors who have planted some other extra early variety. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, qt. 35c. By ex. or ft. qt. 25c, 2 qts. 45c, 4 qts. 80c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.50, bu. \$5.00

259. **Mammoth White Cob Cory** ★ This is a new strain nearly as early as the original Cory, with ears of large size and grains placed more compactly. The cob is white and the corn is pearly white when cooked being free from the dark tinge noticeable in the original Cory.

210. **White Cob Cory** Similar to the preceding but producing smaller eight rowed ears. The grain is somewhat coarse but sweet and tender. Considered a good table variety.

262. **Kendel's Early Giant** A variety of great merit. Ears 8 to 10 inches long, 10 or more rows.

263. **First of All** ★ An excellent early variety with ears of medium size bearing 10 to 12 rows of tender grain on a red cob. Very similar to the original Red Cob Cory.

265. **Crosby's Early** ★ This we consider the favorite second early variety. There are earlier varieties, but few surpass this one in quality and productiveness. The ears are about 7 inches in length bearing 10 to 12 rows of fine white grains. We have a fine pure strain of this excellent corn.

266. **Black Mexican** ★ If this, the sweetest of all Sweet Corns was better known, there would certainly be more of it used. It is without exception the sweetest and most delicious Sweet Corn grown.

270. **Early Minnesota** ★ A standard early variety of dwarf growth that needs little description.

Price for above varieties: Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, qt. 30c. By express, qt. 20c, 2 qts. 35c, 4 qts. 65c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.25, bu. \$4.00.

## MEDIUM AND LATE VARIETIES

269. **Country Gentleman** ★ This late or main crop variety, regarded by many to be the best, is the result of a cross between Ne Plus Ultra and Stowell's Evergreen, producing a larger ear than the former but retaining its productiveness, fine quality and irregular arrangement of the crowded slender deep grains and possessing the sweet and fine eating qualities of the Evergreen.

268. **Early Evergreen** ★ A corn possessing the good qualities of Stowell's Evergreen but maturing fit for use much earlier and remaining in eatable condition quite as long. The ears are large with 16 to 20 rows of deep white grain which is of the best quality.

271. **Hickox Sugar** ★ Earlier than Stowell's Evergreen, with long 12 rowed ears and large deep kernels of the best quality. It is considered one of the best for canning and is largely used in private families for drying.

272. **Late Mammoth** ★ This variety produces the largest ears of any the late sorts, frequently growing 14 inches in length. It requires about 85 days to reach maturity for the table.

273. **Zig Zag Evergreen** ★ A late variety bearing exceedingly long ears which reach fitness for the table in 78 days. It certainly matures early for so large an ear and is worthy a trial by you.

274. **Perry's Hybrid** A very productive variety, growing a large ear, set with large, pure white grains.

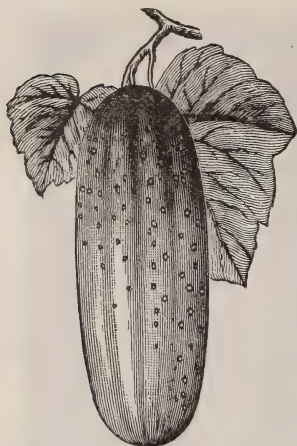
275. **Stowell's Evergreen** ★ This is the old standard main crop variety for home use, market and canning.

281. **Amber Cream** This follows the early varieties in fitness for use. Ears large, tender and sweet.

Price for above varieties: Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, qt. 35c. By express or freight, qt. 25c, 2 qts. 40c, 4 qts. 75c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.50,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.75, bu. \$5.00.



# Cucumber



ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE

than most extra early kinds. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 oz. 25c.

**303. Improved Arlington White Spine ★** There are a great many white spine cucumbers offered by various seedsmen, who claim them to be the best. This variety, however, is claimed by many growers to be an improvement on any of the white spine cucumbers yet offered. It is beyond question a very early and prolific variety. A very rich green color throughout its entire length, very straight and symmetrical; it certainly is worthy of a trial.

**304. Bismarck White Spine** A large variety producing long, very dark green fruit, very constant in form and color. The flesh is crisp and tender and excellent for pickles or slicing. It can be depended upon for producing very symmetrical, dark green fruits which will hold their color better than almost any other kind. An excellent variety for forcing under glass.

**305. Giant Pera** This variety is remarkable for its great size, often growing 18 inches in length and 3 inches in diameter. Notwithstanding their immense size the quality is excellent. They are free from the green cucumber taste and are fit to eat in all stages of their growth. Superior for slicing.

**306. White Wonder** The best white skinned sort. The flesh is clear white, very crisp, tender, and of good flavor.

**307. Early Cluster ★** A short prickly variety, bearing in clusters near the root. It matures early, is very productive and desirable for pickles. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**380. Chicago Pickling** A very popular variety with Chicago market gardeners, and extensively grown in that vicinity. It is a good sort for those who want a coarse, prickly pickle, but we do not consider it equal to Page's Pickling, for it has a thicker skin and more seeds, and does not continue in bearing as well.

**310. Early Short Green or Early Frame** A well known early sort, excellent for both table use and for pickling. Plants are very vigorous and productive. Fruit is straight, handsome, small at each end, bright green. Flesh tender and crisp and makes fair pickles.

**311. Livingston's Emerald** A new variety that is especially valuable for table use. The fruit is large, smooth, regular in size and form, and of a rich, deep green color. Spineless. Flesh crisp, white, tender.

**312. Improved Long Green ★** An old standard well known by everybody. The fruit is firm and crisp, growing about 12 inches long. Our strain of Long green has the spines well distributed rather than clustered at one end as found in inferior stock. Excellent for sweet pickles when ripe.

Packet contains 150 to 300 seeds. One ounce to fifty hills, two lbs. to acre

**300. Early Russian** The earliest and hardiest. Vines vigorous and productive. Fruit 3 to 4 inches long, thick, oval, pointed at each end and covered with fine small spines.

**301. Early white Spine ★** One of the best varieties for table use. The fruit is of medium size, straight and handsome shape, deep green with white lines at the blossom end. In this country this variety is used more perhaps than any other for forcing under glass. It is an excellent variety for slicing.

**302. Coy's Early Cyclone** A new extra early variety of the White Spine type. The fruit is short and thick, deep green color. The vines are wonderfully prolific, bearing their fruit in clusters. Quality much better

**313. Ford Hook Pickling** A very valuable and prolific pickling variety, producing cucumbers of a medium size for home use, market and for canning and pickle factories. If left on the vines until full size they are excellent for table use.

**314. Boston Pickling** Also sometimes called Green Prolific. A very popular variety, fruit bright green, and produced abundantly.

**325. Cool and Crisp** An early and exceedingly prolific strain of the White Spine. It is esteemed most highly as a pickling sort and one of the best for slicing.

**329. Snake Cucumber** A remarkable and very interesting curiosity. The cucumbers grow curled up like a snake with the heads protruding, and are sometimes four or five feet in length. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c, oz. 25c.

**326. Page's New Everbearing ★** We call especial attention to this new variety and wish to emphatically state that it is one of the most valuable sorts yet introduced. It is of small size, very early, enormously productive and valuable as a green picker. It differs from other sorts in this one respect at least—the vines continue to flower and produce fruit until killed by frost whether the ripe cucumbers are picked off or not, but will produce more, of course, if the

green fruit is kept picked. Cucumbers in every stage of growth will be found on the same vine. Owing to its great productivity it is one of the best to grow for pickles. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75c



SNAKE CUCUMBER

**327. Page's Pickling ★** A decided improvement on the old pickling varieties. It is a choice thorough bred strain, producing cucumbers uniform in size, with thin skin, white flesh, and few seeds, very crisp and tender in quality, and having the valuable everbearing habit largely developed.

**328. New Japanese Climbing** Introduced from Japan into Europe as a novelty where it created a sensation, and later crossed over to this country where it is having an enormous sale. While all the cucumbers are running vines, yet this variety is more climbing in its habits than others, so much so that it quickly climbs on poles and trellises. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**Prices on the above varieties of Cucumbers, except as noted, as follows:** Pkt 5c, 1 oz 12c, 2 oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c, lb \$1 25

Special prices quoted to market gardeners, pickle growers, and others using large quantities of seeds. We sold one party, last season, over two tons of cucumber seed.

**Cress** Pkt. contains over 1,000 seeds. Cress are grown for their piquant leaves, which are used in salads and garnishes.

**340. Curled or Peppergrass** Grows very quickly with finely cut and feathery leaves. Sowings should be made successively about two weeks apart. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c.

## SPECIAL NOTICE NO. 10.

It is worth your while to read this notice. We want some one in every town. Don't delay but write to-day. You will find this special notice on back of colored plate of Nasturtiums.



LONG GREEN



# Dandelion

commercial crop.

**330. Improved Large Leaved** ★ Very largely used for furnishing leaves for salad or greens. The variety we offer grows much larger in size and yields much more foliage than the wild type, also considered much better than the French common variety. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c.

# Endive

Pkt. contains about three thousand seeds. Endive affords a good supplement to lettuce, since it is essentially a summer and fall crop and thrives when lettuce is somewhat difficult to grow to perfection. The culture is not unlike that of lettuce, except that the plant requires a longer time in which to mature. Sow in June for August and September use.

**355. Green Curled** This is the hardiest variety and very desirable for the home or market garden. The deep green leaves are finely cut and curled, easily blanched, and become very crisp, tender and fine flavored. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

**356. Moss Curled** ★ A variety growing considerably denser and having the leaves much finer cut than the green curled; in fact the plant is more compact. When blanched it is beautiful. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.



DANDELION



BLACK PEKIN.

# Egg Plant

Pkt. contains from five hundred to six hundred seeds. Ounce will sow about three hundred feet of drill in seed bed. It is a tender plant, requiring a strong uniform heat, and should be started early in order to mature its fruit in Northern States. When well grown and sliced and fried in butter this is a delicious vegetable and should find a place in every garden.

**360. Early Long Purple** ★ Hardier and much earlier than the New York Large Purple variety; fruit from six to ten inches long, rich purple and fine quality. Best for Northern climates. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 25c.

**365. Black Pekin** ★ Nearly as early and nearly as large as the Early Long Purple. Especially suitable for the market gardener's use. Fruit nearly round, skin smooth, black and glossy, flesh white, fine grained and delicate. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

GOURDS—See under Flower Seed

LAWN GRASS SEED—See under Farm Seeds

# Kale

Pkt. contains about one thousand seeds. Kale requires less exacting care than cabbage, is hardier, and the seed is usually sown where the plants are to mature. Kale may be likened to a cabbage plant that produces no heads. In fact it is a form of the cabbage species. The Kale is a most tender and delicate plant, and when well grown and prepared is good enough for anyone.

**368. Dwarf Curled Scotch or German Greens** Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

**369. Tall Green Curled Scotch** Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

# Lettuce

One oz. will produce from 4,000 to 7,000 plants. Pkt. contains from 3,000 to 4,000 seeds. There are two principle classes of Lettuce. The loose leaved varieties and the heading or cabbage varieties. The loose leaved varieties are the more crisp and refreshing while those of the cabbage type are the more tender and buttery. The heading varieties are best for early use while the loose leaved are best for late sowing.

## Curled or Loose Leaved Varieties.

**370. Grand Rapids** Excellent for greenhouse forcing and doubtless the best of all for this purpose, being of quick growth and little liable to rot and standing for some days after being fit to cut. The plants form loose heads or clusters of large, light yellowish green leaves.

**377. Black Seeded Simpson or Perpetual** For those who like thin, exceedingly tender leaves and for those markets which demand a large, loose cluster of leaves, rather than a solid head, this is one of the best

varieties. The leaves are curled, light green blanching almost white, and are very tender.

**383. Early Prize Head** ★ Not a head lettuce, as one might infer from its name, but the old standard red tinged, loose thin leaved sort, suited best for home use. It is not considered a good shipping variety as the leaves are too tender and too easily spoiled by handling. It is slow to go to seed, of fine flavor, and one of the best. Probably the sort most widely used for home consumption.

## Heading Varieties

**371. Early Tennis Ball** ★ One of the earliest and best heading sorts. A first-class variety for forcing or for early out-door planting, but not of use as a mid-summer variety, as it runs up to seed in hot weather. A reliable leader of a light green color.

**375. Improved Hanson** ★ The well known standard variety making a close-folded head. It is largely used in private gardens and for marketing purposes. Free from bitter taste and has a rich sweet flavor.

**376. Salamander** ★ Sometimes called "satisfaction." A very dark green variety, forming large, solid heads, composed of small, very tender leaves of the finest quality. It resists summer heat to a remarkable degree and remains long in head. A very valuable sort for the Southern States.

**378. The Iceland** ★ This is a very handsome variety of lettuce, producing firm, solid, compact heads with handsome curled leaves. It is an early variety, especially valuable for the private garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c.

**379. California Cream Butter** Also called "Royal Summer Cabbage." A large-growing, thick-leaved, smooth, rich flavored lettuce, forming a very solid round head of rich creamy yellow leaves which are tender and of excellent quality.

**380. Silver Ball** A remarkable variety in that it is an excellent sort both for forcing and for out-door culture. The heads are of good size and excellent quality, leaves thick, curled, and of silver white.



**382. Big Boston** Identical in color and shape and general appearance to the Boston Market, but superior to it in size and in every way. It is sure to be wanted by market gardeners and truckers, because it always produces large, solid, saleable heads, and with amateurs it will commend itself because it heads up well at all seasons in the year.



IMPROVED HANSON

**385. Delicate Lettuce** ★ A new variety of exceptionally fine quality. It is small as its name indicates, the heads are solid, compact, and measure

from 5 to 6 inches across. It is exceedingly tender, never bitter, even in midsummer. We do not think there is a finer variety grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c.

**386. Deacon Lettuce** This variety does not form as large heads as some of the other varieties, but is of excellent flavor, crisp and tender, an excellent variety for summer use.

**387. New Iceberg Lettuce** ★ A new variety of great merit; no handsomer lettuce grown. The large, curled leaves which cover the outside of solid heads are of a bright, light green. In early spring or during the hottest days of summer the leaves are always crisp



DELICATE.

and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c.

**381. Wonderful** ★ One of the largest heading varieties. When thinned to one foot apart the heads grow nearly as large as the Wakefield Cabbage. The early heads are formed of dark green leaves. It is a remarkable lettuce, an excellent summer sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c.

**Price for any of the varieties of Lettuce, except as noted, as follows:** Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 80c.

**Martynia** Martynia is grown for the half-matured seed pods, which are used for pickles.

**395. Proboscidea** The most common kind. Give plenty of space. They require no special treatment. They are worth growing, even for the handsome pink blossoms. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

## Water Melons Selected Varieties Only

**401. Early Triumph** This new melon, from the South, is very popular on account of its handsome color, excellent flavor and fine shape. In the South they realize extremely high prices from this melon. Melons are grown from this variety weighing 90 lbs.

**402. Santiago** This variety originated in Delaware and has proven wonderfully popular with the growers. The melons grow uniformly large and long, being distinctly barrel shaped, retaining their thickness throughout the entire length. The flesh is colored, being deep, blood red, of very sweet flavor, and entirely melting in character.

**403. Perfection** Fruit good size, extremely sweet, solid, crisp and tender.

**404. Sweet Heart** Flesh bright red, crisp and sweet. A distinct shipping variety, especially in the South. Fruit retains its good quality for a long time after ripening.



**CUBAN QUEEN.** ly round, and under favorable conditions will attain a size of thirty-five to forty pounds. The seeds are white, flesh bright red, and very sweet.

**405. Fordhook Early** Grown

side by side with other water melons, it has proven itself to be the earliest of all. From seed planted on the 10th of May large ripe melons have been picked the last week in July. Form of the melon is near-

**406. Peerless** Very early and of fine quality. Medium size. Flesh scarlet and solid.



M'IVER SUGAR.

**407. Cuban Queen** Early, solid and heavy. Bright red flesh, crisp solid and sugary.

**408. Mountain Sweet** An old standard sort. Large oval one. One of the best for home garden.

**409. Dixie** A popular variety of good quality. Excellent for market. Oblong in shape, bright scarlet flesh.

**410. McIver's Sugar Melon** A very handsome melon of recent introduction, and very popular on account of its handsome appearance and superior quality. Flesh pale pink, crisp, juicy and sweet; fruit oblong in form, averaging 20 inches in length; skin beautifully marked with broad stripes of light green on a dark ground, and tough enough for shipping purposes.

**412. Burpee's Mammoth Ironclad** A fine variety of extra large size. Dark green striped with lighter green; tough rind, valuable for shipping.

**415. The Boss** Oblong, flesh deep scarlet. Mature in about 80 days, requires strong, rich soil.

**420. Citron** Grown for preserves, pickles, etc.

**Price of all varieties:** Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 60c.

**L**AST SEASON we sold a Market Gardener in Western New York a few pounds of Lettuce. He also bought a few pounds each from several other seedsmen in order to test by actual planting which seed gave the best satisfaction. He has already given us his entire order for the coming season as he says our seed was the best and truest to name of any he tested.



# Musk Melon

so long a season for maturing its fruit and can therefore be planted in more Northern latitudes. Do not plant until the ground is warm and dry. Culture about the same as for cucumbers.

**430. Rocky Ford Melon** This is the famous Rocky Ford Melon that has been grown in the last few years in Colorado and shipped in car load lots to nearly every point in the United States, where they are placed on sale and always bring the highest price. They are an improvement over the old Netted Gem in being more oblong in shape and possessing better shipping and keeping qualities, also of better flavor. Flesh dark green, very sweet and of high flavor. We have the true Rocky Ford variety of seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**431. Emerald Gem** Very fine flavor, early and very sweet. Flesh orange. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

**438. Extra Early Hackensack** Small size, flesh green, very juicy and sweet. Price same as No. 435.

**442. Montreal Green Nutmeg** A reliable and popular variety. Price same as No. 435.

**435. Netted Gem** Extra early, small; thick green flesh, sweet, high flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. \$1.90.



NEW PAUL ROSE

before the flesh is fully ripened and the fruit should not be eaten until the skin turns to a light, golden yellow; this fact should be borne in mind when gathering the fruit for home use. The quality is all that could be desired. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**449. New Paul Rose Musk Melon** This splendid variety was originated by Mr. Paul Rose and he gave it the name of Potoskey, it is, therefore, called Paul Rose or Potoskey. It is considered the best salmon fleshed melon for shipping to market. Its fine, regular size makes it especially valuable for crating or putting in baskets. This melon slips from the vine



**448. McCotter's Pride** This variety is the result of long continued, skillful breeding and selection, with the purpose of securing a large melon of spherical shape, with flesh of fine grain and high quality. The effort has been successful and we send out this variety with confidence that it will please all who plant it. The fruit is very large, oval and moderately ribbed, dark green in color; flesh is very thick, sweet and of fine flavor. We earnestly urge all lovers of good melons to try this splendid new sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**447. Jenny Lind** This is the old variety, but by years of careful selection and improvement, it is vastly superior to the old variety of Jenny Lind. This melon realizes a handsome price in the market, on account of its great earliness, handsome appearance, excellent keeping qualities and fine flavor. On account of its small size it is a most excellent variety for hotels, restaurants and for the private table. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

The Prehistoric Corn that we purchased from you grew very nicely and is quite a wonder. Many from our little village have been to our garden to look at it.

MRS. JAS. CANAVAN, Columbus, N. Y.

# Mushrooms

ground and when gathered and preserved in decayed vegetable matter, usually horse manure, and pressed into bricks, it becomes known as spawn and is used for starting mushroom beds. Mushrooms can be grown

almost anywhere where there is a dry bottom in which to set the beds and where a moderate temperature can be maintained. Among the most desirable places in which to grow them are barns, cellars and greenhouses. It is not necessary to keep the light away from them. The temperature and moisture are apt to be more equal in dark places than light ones and for this reason most beds are set in dark places.

## Making the Bed.

Place boards 10 or 12 inches wide on edge in a rectangular shape on a dry surface, and nail the corners together securely. Take fresh horse manure and mix with about one third its bulk of loam or garden soil; wet it well if at all dry. Shovel over once each day for four or five days to keep it from burning. Pack this firmly in your prepared boxing to a depth of 8 to 10 inches. When the bed has reached a temperature of about 90 degrees set the broken pieces of spawn about 6 inches apart, then cover with two inches of light soil and over all cover with moist, not



wet, litter to be left until the first shoots make their appearance, then uncover. One brick will plant eight square feet of bed. **Taber's English Milltrack Spawn is the Best.** Price per brick  $\frac{1}{4}$  lbs. 30c, 2 bricks 50c, postpaid. By express or freight per brick 15c, 10 bricks or more at 10c. per brick.

## NASTURTIUMS--See Flower Seeds.

# Okra

Grown for its pods, which when partially matured are in demand for soups and stews. These should be cut while tender and pulpy before they have developed strings or woody fibre. They are also canned and dried for subsequent use.

**480. White Velvet** One of the best for Northern climates. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY,** That I purchased from The Page Seed Co., on or about April 1st, 1904, three PAGE'S SURPRISE Seed Potatoes; that I planted these potatoes separate from any other variety, harvested the same on or about the 6th day of September; and that the net crop was 57 $\frac{1}{4}$  pounds.

I also hereby certify that the above is the correct weight of the potatoes grown from the three potatoes furnished on or about April 1st.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 3d day of October 1904.

(Signed) MRS. CHAS. COOK.

Castleton, N. Y.

WALTER E. LINE, Notary Public.



# Onion

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill—4 to 5 lbs. to the acre. Pkt. contains from 1,000 to 1,700 seeds. As this is one of the most important crops grown by gardeners and truckers, and as there is no other crop in which the quality of seed is so important, too great care cannot be exercised by you in making your selection. As we devote a large part of our time to Onions, making as we do Cabbage, Onions and Celery a specialty, we are pleased to tell you that our Onion seed is of the highest quality, grown from choice perfect bulbs, and we believe it cannot be excelled in this country. We do believe that seedsmen as a rule are too careless in the growing of onion seed. To secure the highest type of any strain of onion the seedsman must make his selection of seed bulbs in the Spring, not in the Fall, and by so doing can select good sized and well shaped bulbs and those of high color which will show itself in the succeeding crop. We cater to the trade of the large growers and can furnish recommends from the largest onion growers in the country who sing praises to the merits of Page's Onion Seed. Shun cheap onion seed this year as you would small-pox, as much of the cheap seed is the outgrowth of blighted plants.

## THREE SOUTHPORT GLOBE ONIONS.

**503. Southport Red Globe** ★ This variety produces large, perfect globe shaped onions such as are seen in New York and other city markets. The color is rich, deep red. It is an excellent variety and one most used by the large growers. We can give you the true Southport Strain. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 75c, per lb. \$1.40.

**515. Southport White Globe** ★ A very handsome, silvery white, perfectly ball shaped onion, of large size and commands the highest price in all markets. Flesh firm, fine grained, mild flavor and an excellent keeper. It is one of the handsomest onions grown.

Owing to its large size it is a little later in ripening than some of the other white varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 80c, per lb. \$1.50.

**506. Southport Yellow Globe** ★ This is similar in form and size to the White Globe, but has a pale straw yellow skin. The bulbs are large in size and more perfectly globe shaped than the Globe Danvers but a little later in ripening. It is a most excellent cropper and owing to its handsome appearance and delightful flavor, is a splendid market variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 70c, per lb. \$1.25.

## STANDARD VARIETIES.

**502. Extra Early Red** ★ Also called Extra Early Red Globe. The first to ripen and one of the handsomest of the red varieties. Medium size, abundant producer, fruit uniform in shape and size and comes into use nearly two weeks earlier than the Large Red Wethersfield. Very desirable for winter use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 2 oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 30c, per lb. \$1.00.

**505. Red Wethersfield** ★ This is the standard red variety and a favorite onion wherever grown. Immense crops of this variety are grown in the East both for home market and for shipping. Very productive, yielding 600 to 800 bu. to the acre. An excellent keeper and the most popular onion for general cultivation. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 2 oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 30c, per lb. \$1.00.

**509. Prize Taker** ★ Also sometimes called Mammoth White Spanish. It is a very handsome onion of extremely large size, nearly globular in form, skin yellowish brown, flesh white, mild and tender. Owing to the tender quality of the flesh its bulbs do not keep as well after cold weather sets in and the crop should be marketed as soon as possible after harvesting. The amateur is likely to realize more profit from a crop of Prize Takers than from almost any other variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 70c, per lb. \$1.20.



EXTRA EARLY RED.

be marketed as soon as possible after harvesting. The amateur is likely to realize more profit from a crop of Prize Takers than from almost any other variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 70c, per lb. \$1.20.

## SPECIAL PRICE.

One-half pound each of any two varieties at the pound price 5 lbs. or more, by freight or express, at 20c per pound less than quoted by the pound by mail. 25 lbs. or more at 25c per pound less than quoted by the pound by mail.

**510. Australian Brown** Although a new variety, having been on the market but five or six years, this onion has gained great favor in localities where an extra early onion is required. It is therefore popular with the private gardener, as well as with the market gardener and large growers of onions. It is of medium size, hard, solid, and the skin a clear amber brown, distinct from that of any variety. Price same as No. 502.



**513. Yellow Globe Danvers** ★ Our improved strain of this magnificent sort cannot be too highly recommended. The ideal Danver Onion was originally oval or nearly flat and it was thought by many that its small neck and splendid ripening habit could not be obtained in the globular shape, but it has by careful selection and breeding been developed into the ripening habit and small neck of the original Danver without sacrificing any of the good qualities of the original. We offer only one strain of the Yellow Globe Danver and that is the best. You must have seed that grow the onions with the little necks to insure the ripening of the bulbs. This onion grows to a good size, matures early, will keep all winter and is of good flavor. Our seed is much superior to the seed ordinarily sold. Beware of cheap seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, per lb. \$1.00. By express or freight at expense of purchaser, per lb. 90c, 5 lbs or more 80c per lb.

**511. Early Yellow Cracker** This is the earliest of all yellow varieties, but by many is not considered as early as the Australian Brown. It is of very fine quality but has to be harvested as soon as ripe and handled carefully. It is much flatter than any other yellow onion. It is an excellent keeper when thoroughly dried and sorted. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb 40c, ½ lb. 75c, per lb. \$1.40.



**512. Extra Early Barletta** Also sometimes called Earliest White Queen or Improved Early White Queen. It is the earliest onion in cultivation. The small, pure white bulbs average about an inch in thickness and are very mild and delightful in flavor. By reason of its small size the plants may be allowed to stand thickly in rows and thus secure a large bulk of crop. It is considered an excellent table variety, also unsurpassed for pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, per lb. \$1.75.

**521. Page's Perfection** ★ This is a very fine quality of onion. The bulbs are large, spherical, with small necks; skin orange yellow. It is a most abundant yielder and the best of keepers. Our seed is fine and we desire every one of our customers to try this variety, Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, per lb. \$1.25.

**531. White Silverskin** This variety grows very rapidly. Bulbs small size, white and especially valuable for bunching or pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.40.

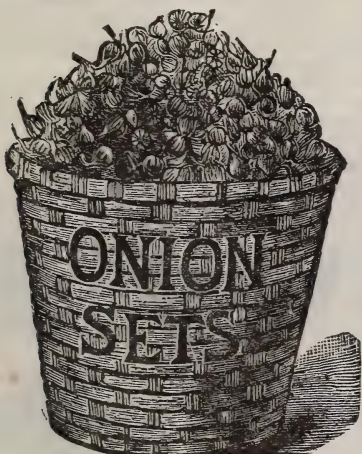
**532. Michigan Yellow Globe** ★ This variety is also sometimes called Ohio Yellow Globe. We consider this variety a particular fine strain of the Yellow Globe Danvers. By careful selection and growing a strain has been produced which averages better than the Yellow Globe Danver, but we do not consider it equal to the Southport Yellow Globe. The onions are globe shaped, uniformly thin necked, slightly flattened at the base. It produces extremely large crops and is a splendid keeper. We believe there is no better variety for the Onion grower than this one. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, per lb. \$1.00.

**535. Round White Silverskin** This is uniformly early, small, round and handsome, with an opaque skin which does not turn green on exposure to the sun. They are very compact and hard, also crisp and brittle, making them the best pickling onion. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, per lb. \$1.75.

#### ITALIAN ONIONS.

**538. Queen** Small, for pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, per lb. \$2.00.

**540. Giant Rocco** Large, reddish brown skin. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75. WHITE SILVERSKIN



## Onion Sets

Although it is much cheaper to grow Onions from seed than from set, yet many do not wish to bother to sow the seed or wish a small quantity of Onions much earlier in the season and to such as these we offer choice Eastern grown sets.

**553. Yellow Onion Sets** Pint 15c, quart 25c.

**554. White Onion Sets** Pint 20c, quart 30c.

**555. Red Onion Sets** Pint 15c, quart 25c.

Either variety by express, 10c per quart less.

## Parsnips

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill—5 to 6 lbs. to the acre. Well known as a delicious table vegetable and excellent for feeding cattle. They add greatly to the richness of milk when fed to cows and increase the flow of milk as does fresh green food in the spring.

**571. Hollow Crown or Guernsey** ★ A great improvement on the old long varieties. Roots grow to a medium length and do not taper to a long slim root like the old kind. The variety is easily distinguished by the leaves rising from a depression on top of the crown of the root. They are fine grained, sweet and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 40c.

**572. Long White Dutch or Sugar** Roots are very long, white, smooth, tender and of most excellent flavor. Hardy, will keep through the winter in open ground. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 40c.

## Parsley

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill. Pkt. contains from 2,000 to 3,000 seeds. Parsley is the most popular of all garnishing herbs. The leaves are also used for salads and for flavoring. It demands no special care.

**560. Champion Moss Curled** ★ A compact growing, finely cut and much curled variety of bright green color. Owing to its fine color and density of foliage it is much sought after. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**561. Fine Triple Curled** ★ Also called Myatt's Garnishing. A fine, free growing but not large variety. Highly prized for garnishing and table decoration Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 70c.

**565. Carter's Fern-Leaved** The leaves are finely cut and give the plant a feathery, fern-like appearance. Makes a handsome border plant. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

## Pumpkin

One ounce will plant from 20 to 25 hills, three to four lbs. to the acre. Pkt. contains from 30 to 80 seeds according to the variety.

**631. Large Yellow**

The common field variety, sometimes called Connecticut Field; largely used for feeding stock; also for cooking purposes. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

**632. Golden Oblong**

A very fine new and productive variety, growing oblong to the length of 16 to 18 inches and 7 to 8 inches in diameter. Flesh rich yellow, very sweet, and is considered one of the best for pumpkin pies. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

**635. Quaker Pie**

Round or oval shape tapering at both ends, of cream color both inside and out. Flesh fine grained and of a rich flavor; largely used for cooking. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

**636. Genuine Mammoth**

The best strain of the true Mammoth Pumpkin. Fruit grows to an enormous size, often weighing from 100 to 200 pounds. Pkt. 4c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.



GOLDEN OBLONG.



# Peas

One quart will plant from 50 to 60 feet of drill—two bushel to the acre. Pkt. contains from 2 to 4 ozs. of seed according to variety. The star before the number denotes wrinkled varieties. While we do not list every variety of peas known to the seed trade, yet our list is complete as to prolonged season of bearing and distinct character of growth, including only those of superior quality and productiveness. Our Seed Peas are all grown far north, are thoroughly cleaned and carefully hand picked. We grow them from select strains, and the growing crops are thoroughly rogued to remove all improper types of growth.

**Notice Special Prices at end of list. Prices here quoted are prepaid. Three 10c packets for 25c.**

**\*582. Gradus** ★ This variety also called Prosperity, which is being catalogued by many seedsmen under various names is the earliest known wrinkled pea. It originated not long ago, with Thomas Laxton, of Bedfordshire, England, and to him we give the credit of producing a long podded wrinkled pea that remains tender and sweet for some time after it is large enough to use, and one that is but two or three days later than the well known smooth, less productive kinds. It produces uniformly large pods, measuring from 4 to 5 inches in length, nearly round and well filled with very large, handsome peas of the finest flavor. It is worthy of a trial in every garden. Market gardeners should not fail to sow a liberal quantity. Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

**\*579 Page's New Wonderful** ★ Although almost every seedsmen has a variety of Peas which he claims to be much earlier than any other variety, yet we know there is no variety of wrinkled Pea that is any earlier than the New Wonderful. By actual trial we have grown pods ready for picking in forty days from time of sowing seed. We know by trial, that there is no variety that surpasses this in earliness, quality or productiveness. Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

**580. First of All** ★ A very fine extra early White Pea which matures so well together that often one picking secures the whole crop. The vines are vigorous and hardy, height 2½ feet, bearing 5 to 7 medium sized pods each containing five or more smooth peas of good quality. First and Best, Improved Daniel O'Rourke, Philadelphia Extra Early, Rural New York and Maud S., are very similar to the above and can be sent you at the same price. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

**585. Alaska** Sometimes called "Laxton's Earliest of All," (which it is) "Express," "Clipper" and "Blue Eclipse," is an extra early round pea used largely by the market gardeners and canners as an extra early. The vines grow from 2 to 2½ feet high and are literally loaded with bright green pods containing large peas closely crowded within. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

**586. Carter's Lightning** This is a very early pea, bearing in great profusion, long, well filled pods, containing peas of a light green color, well flavored, sweet and of good size. The vines are completely covered with pods early in the season. About two feet high. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

**\*587. Nott's Excelsior** ★ This variety is one of the best of recent introduction. The vines are a little larger than those of the American Wonder, while the pods are one-third larger, and matures suitable for use equally as early. The pods average three inches in length and are so well filled that the peas are flattened against each other at the sides. Peas are tender, sweet and fine flavored. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

**\*589. American Wonder** ★ One of the best early wrinkled varieties in cultivation. The vines grow only about 9 inches high and are well filled with pods containing 7 or 8 exceedingly tender, sweet, well flavored peas. A fine variety for home garden, ripening for use about the same time as Nott's Excelsior. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

**\*590. Extra Early Premium Gem** ★ A variety of Peas nearly as early as the American Wonder and the very productive vine is a little larger, growing to a height of 12 to 15 inches. The pods are well filled with peas of a delicious flavor. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

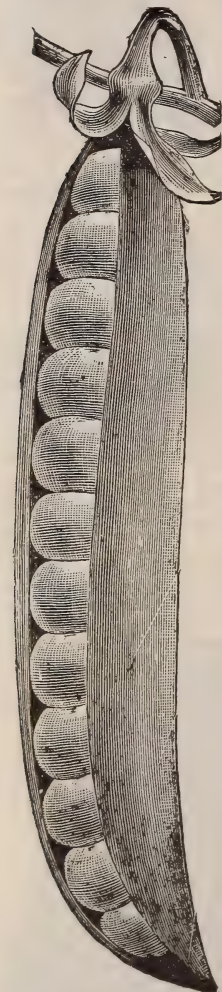
**\*591. McLean's Little Gem** ★ A very desirable early, dwarf, green wrinkled variety, growing 15 inches high. When green the peas are very large, sweet and of a delicious flavor. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

**\*592. Laxton's Improved Alpha** Another early wrinkled Pea, almost as early as the American Wonder. Vines 3 feet in height, bearing five to ten medium sized pods, which contain four to eight medium sized peas, that are exceedingly sweet and tender. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

## SECOND EARLY VARIETIES.

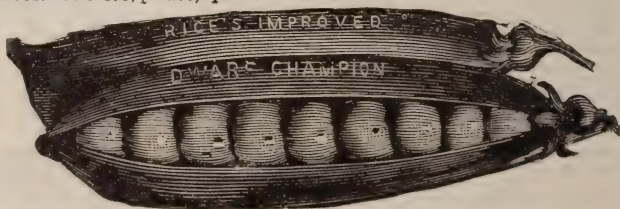
**\*598. Telephone** ★ Too much cannot be said in praise of this variety of second early peas. Notwithstanding the large amount of spurious stock which has been sold under this name, no pea of recent introduction has gained more rapidly in popularity than this, thus showing that it has sterling merits which gardeners appreciate. The vines are strong, producing extremely large sized pods, filled with 7 or 8 large delicious peas. The vines grow to a height of 4½ to 5 feet. We especially recommend this variety to market gardeners and growers who ship to city markets for there it commands the highest price. We offer you carefully selected hand picked stock. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

**\*595. Heroine** A medium early green, wrinkled variety growing 2½ feet high, and bearing a profusion of large pointed pods, often containing 8 or 9 peas each of the finest flavor. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.



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**\*593 Dwarf Champion** ★ This is an extra choice new variety and a great improvement on the old Champion of England. Grows only about 2½ feet high. The vines are vigorous, producing a great abundance of large pods, well filled with large sized peas of excellent quality. This dwarf variety of Champion is medium early, coming in sometime before the tall Champion. It is certainly worth a trial. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.



(Peas continued on page 19.)



# Page's Beauty Collection

*NASTURTIUMS.*

*CHOICEST  
VARIETIES.*

IMPORTED  
FROM  
GERMANY.



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# Page's "BEAUTY COLLECTION" Nasturtiums

(As illustrated on other side of this sheet.)

**T**O those who have not tried our Giant Flowering Nasturtiums, we are making this Special offer. To those who have given our Nasturtiums a trial, (and there are thousands that have) there is no need of making this Special Offer, for they know they are the finest the world produces.

In order, however, to induce twenty-five or thirty thousand more of our customers to order Nasturtiums from us, we have, at quite an expense, illustrated in their natural colors seven varieties, and offer them at a special price.

Our Giant Flowering Nasturtiums never disappoint. They can be planted almost anywhere, and are of the easiest possible culture, requiring almost no care, even thriving under neglect or actual abuse, blooming profusely from early summer until killed by frost.

Magnificent flowers of extra large size, often measuring three inches across, wonderful diversity of rich colors and new and charming combinations.

Through years of careful hybridization, culture and selection, the Giant Flowering Nasturtiums have been developed, until now it would seem that they have reached perfection.

For summer flowering beds, nothing can surpass them, and when in full bloom are certainly truly gorgeous beyond description. Not only have the size of the flowers been wonderfully increased, but a great variety of combinations of colors has been produced while the brilliancy and richness of the solid colors have been greatly improved.

Every shade and tint of cream, rose, pink, maroon, lemon, scarlet, orange, ruby, bronze, yellow and carmine will be found in the solid colors or in beautiful shadings of the variegated blossoms.

Sow seed in early Spring, either in rows or beds, and you will be surprised in the quantity of beautiful flowers you will have during the entire summer.

## Page's "Beauty Collection" Nasturtiums

(Illustrated in natural colors on the other side.)

One large packet of each of the seven distinct varieties for only **25 cents** postpaid.

One ounce each of the seven varieties for only **75 cents** postpaid.

- No. 1. Giant Yellow or Gold.** Large size, beautiful deep yellow, with markings of lighter yellow and splashes of red at throat.
- No. 2. Giant Ruby Rose.** Distinct, delicate ruby-rose with shadings of lighter and darker tints.
- No. 3. Giant Cream and Pink.** Mammoth size, delicate colors, white and pink shading, shading to darker tints. Makes a nice contrast with the darker shades.
- No. 4. Giant Shaded Red.** A beautiful type, with large flowers, bright red, shaded and blotched with lighter and darker shades of red.
- No. 5. Giant Shaded Crimson.** Grand flowers of brilliant, deep, velvety crimson, the richest and darkest of all red Nasturtiums. Long stems.
- No. 6. Giant Chameleon.** Although our illustration shows only the brown and red shades, this variety is produced in a great range of colors and markings, including scarlet, bronze, brown and yellow. A beautiful variety.
- No. 7. Giant Scarlet Orange.** A beautiful variety with immense flowers, a great variety of shadings and markings. Our illustration gives only a faint idea of its beauty.

**7 LARGE SIZE PACKETS, ONE EACH OF THE ABOVE SEVEN VARIETIES, POSTPAID FOR 25 cents**

**7 PACKETS, EACH CONTAINING ONE OUNCE OF THE ABOVE SEVEN VARIETIES, POSTPAID FOR 75 cents**

### "BEAUTY COLLECTION" MIXTURE

We put up an extra choice mixture containing all of the above described separate varieties and offer the same at the following low price:

Large packet (about 75 seeds) 10 cents. Oz. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c.; 1 lb. \$1.25 postpaid.

### SPECIAL NOTICE No. 10.

Nearly every boy and girl likes to earn money for themselves. We have, this season, for the first time, put up in a handsome lithographed box an assortment of our Celebrated Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums. Each box contains 24 lithographed cartons filled with Sweet Peas or Nasturtiums. These retail at 10 cents each. Any bright, active boy or girl can sell the entire twenty-four packets in a very short time and make a handsome profit as we give a liberal discount.

If you live in a small town, village or city you should be able to sell at least several of these boxes.

Write at once for full particulars of Special Notice No. 10. Sign your name plainly and give name of place, county and state, and if on R. F. D. the number of the route. **WRITE TO-DAY.**

**The PAGE SEED CO., Greene, N. Y.**



\*594. **Bliss Everbearing** ★ This well known variety is a favorite with everyone who has ever given it a trial. It matures soon after the Gems and continues a long time in bearing. If the pods are removed as they mature and the season and soil are favorable the plant will throw out branches bearing pods which will mature in succession during the season. The vines are about 18 inches high and the broad pods are well filled with tender peas of a superior flavor. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c.

\*597. **McLean's Advancer** Another very well known popular variety. Grows about 2½ feet high, with broad, long pods, which are abundantly produced and well filled to the end. It is considered by many growers the best of the second early sorts. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

## LATE OR MAIN CROP VARIETIES.

\*596. **Duke of Albany** ★ A remarkably hardy and vigorous variety, producing in great profusion its large pods, which are well filled with large and delicious peas. A valuable main crop sort. It is a tall grower of branching habit and should be sown thinly. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.



\*607. **Shropshire Hero** A wrinkled variety growing 20 to 30 inches high, bearing large pods well filled with big marrow-like seeds. The pods are long, handsome and produced in great abundance. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

\*600. **Improved Strategem** We do not hesitate to pronounce this one of the best of the large-podded English Peas. By constant effort this has been developed so that it comes true to name. A wrinkled, blue marrow, heavy cropper, bearing very large well filled pods. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

\*606. **Champion of England** ★ Undoubtedly the most popular and best late pea grown. It is of a delicious flavor, an abundant producer and for a late variety it has no equal. Pkt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c.

\*608. **Yorkshire Hero** A splendid wrinkled pea,

suitable for the market or the kitchen garden. The stout vines grow about 20 inches high bearing at the top a number of broad pods filled with large peas that remain in condition for use for a long time. The peas never become as hard as most sorts, are of fine quality and will be preferred to any other sort by those who like a rich marrow-like pea. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 30.

## Field Peas

Field Peas are grown largely for feeding purposes and for turning under as fertilizer. Usually sown broadcast. Write for special price on large quantities.

603. **Large White Marrowfat** Pkt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

605. **Large Black Eyed Marrowfat** Pkt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

612. **Canada Field Peas** Pint 15c, qt. 25c.

## SPECIAL PRICES.

The special prices on this list on Peas are to be sent by express or freight, the purchaser to pay the charges. Bags or sacks furnished without charge. Prices subject to market changes.

No.	NAME.	Qt.	2 Qts.	4 Qts.	Pk.	Bu.
579	Page's New Wonderful	\$0.35	\$0.70	\$1.30	\$2.50	\$9.00
580	First of All	.20	.40	.75	1.50	6.00
582	Gradus	.35	.70	1.30	2.50	9.00
585	Alaska or Earliest of All	.20	.40	.75	1.25	4.00
586	Carter's Lightning	.25	.40	.75	1.50	5.50
587	Nott's Excelsior	.25	.45	.90	1.75	6.00
588	Maud S.	.20	.40	.75	1.50	5.00
589	American Wonder	.25	.45	.90	1.75	6.00
590	Extra Early Premium Gem	.25	.40	.75	1.50	5.50
591	McLean's Little Gems	.25	.40	.75	1.50	5.50
592	Laxton's Improved Alpha	.25	.40	.75	1.50	5.50
593	Dwarf Champion	.25	.40	.75	1.50	5.00
594	Bliss Everbearing	.25	.40	.75	1.25	4.00
595	Heroine	.25	.40	.75	1.50	5.00
596	Duke of Albany	.25	.40	.75	1.50	5.50
597	McLean's Advancer	.20	.40	.75	1.25	4.00
598	Telephone	.20	.40	.70	1.25	4.00
600	Improved Strategem	.25	.40	.75	1.50	5.00
603	Large White Marrowfat	.10	.20	.35	.60	2.25
605	Large Black Eyed Marrowfat	.10	.20	.35	.60	2.25
606	Champion of England	.15	.30	.50	.90	3.25
607	Shropshire Hero	.25	.40	.70	1.25	4.00
608	Yorkshire Hero	.25	.40	.70	1.25	4.00
612	Canada Field Peas	.10	.15	.30	.50	1.65

## Pepper

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants. Pkt. contains from 500 to 600 seeds. The greatest demand for Peppers is for the making of mixed pickles and for this purpose the "Red Cluster" and "Yellow Chili" are best. The large "Sweet" peppers of the "Ruby King," "Bull Nose" and "Sweet Mountain" type are used for the dish known as "stuffed peppers." They require about the same treatment as the tomato.

623. **Ruby King** ★ A well known variety, equaled by none of the new varieties in size, beauty or mildness. Peppers grow from 4 to 6 inches long and are remarkably mild and pleasant to the taste. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20.

627. **Sweet Mountain** In many respects similar to No. 623. Sweet and mild flavored. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

629. **Red Cluster** ★ The plants of this variety are so ornamental as to almost deserve a place in the flower garden. A single plant will bear hundreds of the handsome little peppers, crowded together in bunches at the top of each branch. Fruit very hot and pungent in flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

630. **Yellow Chili** Similar in many respects to the red variety but a little shorter and thicker; more pungent and of a beautiful color. Pkt. 8c, oz. 25c.

625. **Bell or Bull Nose** ★ An old and well known variety; used more than any other sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

WE sold last season over 25,000 bushels of Seed Corn. Don't fail to read what we say about SEED CORN under Farm Seeds. It will be of interest to you.



# Radish

ous growth, rather cool weather, protection from the root magot and a light sandy soil are the prime considerations in the growing of Radishes. They are often sown with other seed where an early cultivation of that seed is desired. Price, unless otherwise noted, Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.



NON PLUS ULTRA

One ounce will sow about 75 feet of drill. Pkt. contains from 1,000 to 1,500 seeds. Radishes to be tender and crisp must make a rapid growth, for in slow growth the roots become stringy, bitter and hollow. Frequent plantings should be made for a succession, so that a supply may be had always fresh and tender. Quick and continuous growth, rather cool weather, protection from the root magot and a light sandy soil are the prime considerations in the growing of Radishes. They are often sown with other seed where an early cultivation of that seed is desired. Price, unless otherwise noted, Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

640. **Non Plus Ultra or Early Deep Scarlet Turnip** ★ This has a small top and is one of the earliest in cultivation, making it one of the best for forcing. The roots are small and globular, deep rich color. Flesh is white, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 60c.

641. **Early Scarlet Turnip White Tipped** ★ This variety, sometimes called "Rosy Gem," "Rapid Forcing" etc., is about the same in earliness as the Non Plus Ultra. It is a fine white fleshed variety, and the bright scarlet makes an attractive contrast with the white tip.

642. **Burpee's Earliest** Or as it is sometimes called, Scarlet Button. This is an extra early variety often producing radishes large enough to eat within 20 days after sowing. Skin bright scarlet, flesh pure white, crisp, tender and mild in flavor.

644. **Extra Early Scarlet Turnip Rooted** ★ An extra variety for early forcing. The root is round and smooth with a small top. Remains fit for use for a long time.

645. **French Breakfast** ★ A olive shaped radish with a white tip. Probably as well known as any variety and by many considered to be the best.

646. **Chartier or Shepherd** One of the best sorts for out door growing. The roots are scarlet above the ground shading to white at the tip. The roots come to a usable size early and remain in good eating condition longer than most varieties.

647. **Long Bright Scarlet White Tipped** ★ This is one of the brightest and handsomest scarlet radishes known, coming fit for use 25 days after planting. It has a small top and does not run to neck. Considered the best of its class.

648. **Early Scarlet Globe** ★ A true globe variety forming roots fit to pull as early as Non Plus Ultra, and on account of their being a little larger, yet as tender, we recommend this as the leading sort to market gardeners for forcing. It is equally as good for the amateur.

651. **Early Long Scarlet. Short Top Improved** ★ This is a standard variety for private gardens or for market use, particularly for out of door culture. Grows about six inches long and half out of the ground and remains brittle and tender until July. Bright red in color.

649. **Half Long Olive Shaped** Early and well adapted for forcing or general crop. Flesh rose color.

650. **Early White Turnip-Rooted** A pure white variety of excellent flavor. It has a very small top, semi-transparent flesh. Later than the Scarlet Turnip and will stand more heat and remain longer in good condition

652. **Vick's Scarlet Globe** Similar to the Scarlet Globe and is one of the leading sorts.

653. **Wood's Early Frame** This is not a good variety for forcing, being shorter and thicker than the old Long Scarlet Short Top, but is one of the best sorts for first crop out of doors.

654. **Scarlet China** ★ A very firm, crisp, tender radish with a smooth skin of bright rose color. The best of the Chinese Winter Varieties.

657. **Long Black Spanish** ★ An excellent sort for winter use, being one of the hardiest as well as the latest variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 60c.

Rape. See under Farm Seeds.

## Salsify



**Vegetable Oyster.** One ounce will sow 50 feet of drill. Pkt. contains from 400 to 450 seeds. We in this as in other vegetables, list only what we consider the best varieties. The Salsify plant is grown for cooking only, and not for stock as most root crops are. When cooked it forms a good substitute for oysters, having a similar flavor.

662. **Large White** The common variety. Roots medium size, smooth; flesh white. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 85c.

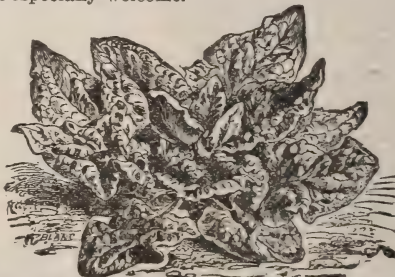
675. **Mammoth Sandwich Island** ★ This is in every way superior to the Large White, being larger stronger growing and less liable to branch. Invaluable to the market gardeners. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.00.

721. **Large Russian Sunflower.** See description under Farm Seeds.

## Spinach

One ounce will sow 50 feet of drill—10 to 14 lbs. to the acre. Spinach is the standard plant for

spring and fall greens, available at a season when it is especially welcome.



680. **Round Summer Broad Leaf** This variety is generally preferred for early spring sowing and is the most popular with market gardeners. The leaves are large, thick and fleshy. The plant is not quite as hardy as the Prickly Winter but will stand the winter very well. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 35c.

681. **Bloomsdale** ★ The leaves are large, thick, finely curled, produced in great numbers and stand handling better than most other varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 25c.

682. **Victoria** One of the new varieties which is quick to mature and forms a large leaf. It will remain for a long time in condition to use. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 35c.

685. **Long Standing** ★ The leaves are smooth and a rich, dark green. This variety contains all the good qualities of other sorts and remains in condition longer. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 35c.



# Squash

August until the Summer varieties are ready again. It is estimated that an acre of Squash will yield more available valuable food for stock than an acre of corn and is much more easy to secure. Why not plant them in the corn field instead of pumpkins—had you ever thought that they require no more sunlight to mature than pumpkins? The general methods of culture are about the same as for Cucumbers and Melons.

## SUMMER VARIETIES.

**703. Mammoth White Bush Scallop** Not a yellowish white as that put out by some seedsmen, but of a clear white scallop variety. Planters can rely on our seed to produce the true White Scallop. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**706. Early White Bush Scallop** ★ Similar to the preceding one but of a creamy white color. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

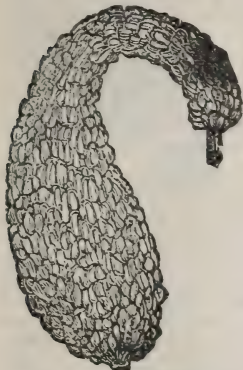
**707. White Summer Crookneck** A variety introduced nine years ago and rapidly becoming popular. The fruit is similar in shape to the Yellow Crookneck but of a beautiful white color, unsurpassed in quality. It is one of the best of the summer varieties. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**708. Mammoth Summer Crookneck** By many growers this is considered the best Summer Squash grown, for the following reasons: It is twice as large as the ordinary Crookneck, finer quality and earlier. It is a most desirable squash for private gardeners or for the market. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

**709. Summer Crookneck** ★ The old, standard kind, early and very productive. Squash about one foot long and covered with warty excrescences. Color bright yellow. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

## WINTER VARIETIES. The Three Hubbards.

**715. Hubbard** ★ The well known standard variety of winter squash. It is so well known that it does not need an extended description from us. Our stock is most carefully selected with regard to quality of the flesh and color and wariness of the skin. You can plant our seed with perfect confidence; it is the True



SUMMER CROCKNECK

Hubbard. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 90c.

**714. New Golden Hubbard** ★ A true Hubbard squash very similar to the standard Hubbard except in color. It ripens much earlier than the Hubbard and will furnish fruit fit for use earlier than other winter sorts. Fruit is shaped like standard Hubbard, weighing 6 to 10 pounds. The flesh is deep orange to the rind never having the green tinge so objectionable in the other sort. It is a wonderfully good keeper and has no superior as a table squash. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 90c.

**717. Chicago Warty Hubbard** An especially fine strain of the popular well known Winter Hubbard Squash. Fruit is large, uniform in size, with rich dark green shell. Color of both skin and flesh is darker than the standard varieties. This variety has become very popular in some sections and considered by some to be superior to the old Hubbard. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

You can make no mistake in selecting varieties marked with a ★ for Page's ★ Vegetables are the very best for general use.

## OTHER VARIETIES.

**712. Boston Marrow** ★ An excellent fall and winter squash, very popular in the markets of the Eastern and New England States. When ripened it has a bright orange color with a netting of light cream yellow. Flesh rich salmon yellow, fine grained and unsurpassed for sweetness and excellence. Not quite as dry as the Hubbards but a more certain cropper. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. \$1.00.

**713. Sibley's or Pike's Peak** One of the finest winter squashes. Matures its crop so evenly that nearly the whole crop may be gathered at one picking. Excellent for baking, weigh from 8 to 12 lbs. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**716. Fordhook** A comparatively new squash and one that has gained in favor in many sections. The skin is so very thin and delicate that they are prepared for the table by simply cutting in half, lengthwise, and cooking skin and all. Another feature is that the green squashes can be used in any stage of their growth. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**718. The Jumbo Squash** A remarkably large squash of a rich yellow orange color. Squashes of



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this variety have been raised that have been of immense size, often weighing 200 to 300 pounds. Flesh is very thick and of a rich, yellow color; quality is good and will keep throughout the entire winter. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

**719. The Delicata** ★ An extra early vine squash maturing but little later than the summer varieties making it without doubt the best for fall or early winter use. It is dry, sweet and as richly flavored as the original Hubbard, small size, but very solid and heavy, produces abundantly. It has a very small seed cavity. Its flesh is very thick and fine grained of an orange yellow color. The shell is yellow, splashed or striped with green. Oblong in shape. If properly stored they will keep until Spring. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**720. Essex Hybrid or Hard Shell Turban** An excellent variety for fall and winter use. The large fruit is broad, round and slightly flattened at the ends with a large nub or "Turks Cap" at the blossom end. The skin is light orange color. It is a solid, heavy, thick-fleshed sort of excellent flavor and a good keeper. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

Pkt. contains over 25,000 seeds. From the many varieties of Tobacco we have selected the two which we think the most desirable for the average grower to use. Many varieties offered by some seedsmen are of no practical value in the United States, for the seasons are not adapted to their development.

# Tobacco

**730. Havana** Pkt. 5c. oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

**731. Connecticut Seed Leaf.** Pkt. 5c. oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

## Don't Fail to Notice

Our Farm Seed Department. High Bred Seed Corn, Potatoes, Millets Rape, Sunflower, Barley, Cow Peas, Etc., Etc.



# TOMATOES

One oz. will produce from 1,000 to 3,000 plants. Pkt. contains about 1,000 seeds. Success depends largely on a warm, not over rich soil and securing a rapid, vigorous and unchecked growth during the early part of the season. Sow in hot-bed or in boxes in the house from 6 to 8 weeks before they can be set out of doors. They cannot be cultivated too much. The fruit will be better in quality if the vines are tied to stakes or trellis.

**737. Crimson Cushion** ★ In many respects like the Ponderosa being almost seedless with flesh firm and meaty and of superb quality. It is a prodigious bearer, as firm as beefsteak and one of the earliest large tomatoes. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c.

**736. Spark's Earliana** ★ This ever early Tomato was developed in Southern New Jersey where the greatest competition exists among growers to be first in the market. The variety developed by Mr. George C. Sparks is suitable for market fully 10 days ahead of most other early varieties, it is large of uniform size, handsome shape, beautiful red color and wonderfully productive. The flesh is deep red, with solid center and small seed cells, is of slightly acid flavor. Contains but a very few seeds. Pkt. 10c.

**738. Early Michigan** For general use it would be hard to find among the hundreds of varieties of Tomatoes a better variety than the Early Michigan. We know that for smoothness and regularity of shape, uniformity of size, color and freedom from rot and cracking, this variety is unsurpassed. Vines continue long in bearing. Vines are large, vigorous and wonderfully productive, bearing large sized fruit, which is perfectly smooth, solid and deep rich red in color, and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c.

**742. Atlantic Prize or Early Ruby** ★ This is an extra early variety and entirely different from many of the other extra early sorts, in that the fruit of the Atlantic Prize is uniformly of good size, shape, color and quality and will favorably compare with the other sorts. The open habit of the plant makes it earlier than most sorts; the sun having a chance to reach and ripen the fruit. We do not hesitate to pronounce it the smoothest, best flavored, brightest colored, extra early tomato grown. Pkt. 7c, oz. 20c.

**743. Dwarf Aristocrat** ★ A well known variety of recent introduction producing an abundance of rich red fruit on a self-supporting vine. It resembles Dwarf Champion in most respects, but we consider it superior in that its fruit is bright red instead of purplish and its bearing qualities can not be beaten. The leaves are very dark and curled and the vine is erect, resembling a potato vine, bearing bright red fruit in clusters.

**744. The Matchless** A large bright red tomato, which has become very popular in the East. The fruit is large, very smooth and symmetrical, ripening well to the stem. The flesh is rich bright red color and of fine quality. Pkt. 7c, oz. 20c.

**745. Ponderosa** ★ This monstrous tomato, largely advertised, is described by the introducer as follows: "It is all solid meat, so free from seeds that we have to pay our grower five times as much to raise the seed of this as one of the ordinary sort. It took this year 200 pounds of fruit to produce one lb. of seed. It is a very handsome variety, being uniformly large and smooth, of a deep rich color and a delicious, sub-acid flavor. To show the enormous size of this great tomato we would state that twelve specimens weighed 16½ pounds, an average weight of one pound and six ounces each. One monster tipped the scales at 1 lb. 14 oz. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c.

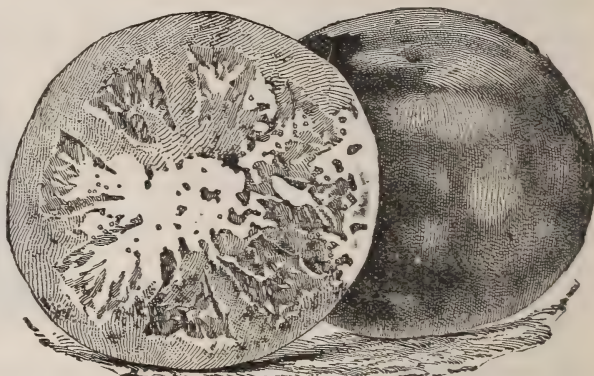
**746. Perfection** Often sold as the "Paragon." A large smooth tomato as solid as an apple. One of the handsomest tomatoes grown and all who have tried it invariably large, round, smooth, handsome red fruit, pronounce it of the highest quality. Satisfactory sort for forcing under glass. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**747. Stone** ★ The heaviest and most solid fruited of the large tomatoes. Its solidity and carrying qualities are in advance of most varieties. The fruit is round, apple-shaped, very large and deep red in color. It is a heavy cropper and generally adopted by canners and market gardeners. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c.

**739. Improved Trophy** ★ This, the first smooth or improved Tomato, is still entitled to hold its place against the much lauded new kinds. By careful breeding and selection this variety has retained the qualities of color, size and solidity of the original and ranks equal to any in smoothness, regularity and symmetry of the fruit. Our Improved Trophy, with its large, strong growing, vigorous and productive vine, very large, very solid, smooth, fine flavored rich red fruit, will satisfy the most exacting. Pkt. 7c, oz. 15c.

**740. Honor Bright** The best sort to grow for distant markets and the best for late crop. The color is peculiar; first light green, then waxy white, then lemon, changing to a bright red. We know of no kind so well suited for growing in the south to ship north. The proper time to pick for shipping is when they reach the lemon colored stage. If wrapped in paper and packed they can be shipped 2,000 miles and arrive firm, ripe and of a brilliant red color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**741. The Enormous** A solid Tomato of enormous size, containing but very few seeds, ripening with the common varieties and ripening all over and through at one time. It is oval in shape with a clear dark red color. One of the best keepers and shippers. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c.



ATLANTIC PRIZE

One of the best for private gardens. Pkt. 7c, oz. 20.

**748. Royal Red** This is one of the Livingston Tomatoes. It is a first-class main crop variety for the shipper, canner or gardener. It is bright red in color and has a handsome appearance. It is worthy of a place with the best. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**749. Golden Queen** The best of the large yellow tomatoes. It matures early, is smooth and has a rich, delicate flavor. Excellent for preserving or for table use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**750. Quarter Century** A variety of tomato very similar to the Dwarf Aristocrat. Owing to its compact growth the plants can be closely set together. Well grown fruit measures 3 in. across and 2½ in. depth. They are always smooth and never crack. Solid and meaty. The tomatoes are of an intense deep red and hold their color and flavor when canned or prepared for table use. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

**735. Nolte's Earliest** ★ This large and very early sort is more prolific than Atlantic Prize and continues in profitable production much longer. Vine the most hardy of any the first early sorts, insuring a good yield even when growth conditions are not the most favorable. Fruit large, bright red in color and of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c.





# Turnip

moist and mellow. For feeding stock in fall and winter there is nothing superior to Turnips and Ruta Baga, and they will yield a larger amount of food than almost anything else on the same amount of ground. We commend farmers to grow them more largely for stock. No crop will prove more remunerative.



**751. Extra Early Purple Top Milan** A white, flat purple top variety, at least two weeks earlier than any other variety. It is of a handsome appearance with snow white flesh, fine grained and of excellent flavor. A good table sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**753. Purple Top White Globe** ★ A variety of the Purple Top Flat Turnip from which it originated. It is globular in form and nearly as large as the Pomeranian White Globe; of beautiful appearance and of a most excellent quality. Equally desirable for table or stock. Keeps well and is a fine market sort. Pkt. 4c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**754. Early White Flat Dutch Strap Leaved** ★ A most excellent garden variety and very largely used in the south. Roots medium sized, flat, color white; sweet and tender. It is desirable for table use but inferior when overgrown. Pkt. 4c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**757. White Egg** ★ A quick growing, egg shaped, smooth, pure white variety. Very solid, fine grain. It is a good keeper and will mature if sown as late as the middle of August. Pkt. 4c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**755. Early Purple Top Strap Leaf** ★ An old standard variety used so long and so generally that it needs no description. The flesh is fine grained and sweet flavored. Doubtless more of this is sown for feeding purposes than any other variety. It is a quick grower, fine grained and a good keeper. Pkt. 4c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 40c. By express, lb. 30c, 5 lbs. or over 25c. lb.

**759. Sweet German** ★ This variety is very popular in many sections, notably so in New England. It partakes largely of the nature of the Ruta Baga and should be sown a month earlier than the flat turnips. The flesh is white, hard, firm and sweet and keeps nearly as well as the Ruta Baga. Highly recommended for winter and Spring use. Pkt. 4c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**760. Long White Cow Horn** A carrot-like formed turnip growing nearly half out of the ground. It is pure white excepting a dash of green at the crown. It is delicate and well flavored, of very rapid growth and has obtained considerable favor as a market sort for early winter use. Pkt. 5c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

## YELLOW FLESHED VARIETIES.

**766. Yellow Stone** A splendid variety of which the roots are round and smooth. The skin and flesh are both bright yellow. One of the best and most popular varieties for table use and equally good for feeding stock.

**767. Purple Top Yellow Aberdeen** ★ A large globe shaped yellow turnip, fine for either fall or winter use. A heavy cropper of round form, nutritious and a good keeper.

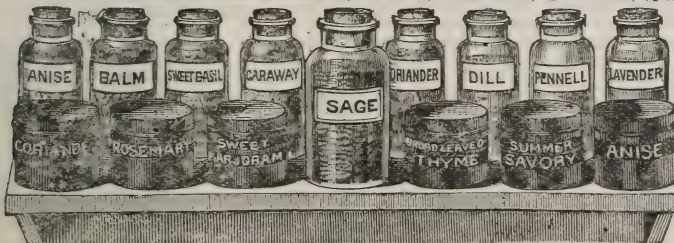
**768. Yellow Globe** A vigorous free grower, valuable for both table and cattle feeding. Productive and a good keeper.

**769. Amber Globe** One of the best varieties for a general crop. Flesh yellow, firm, sweet and keeps well until spring, grows to a good size and is excellent for both stock and table.

**770. Golden Ball** The most distinct yellow turnip of which we know. It is medium sized, perfect globe shape, firm, hard, rich and sweet. One of the best table varieties.

Any of the above varieties of Turnip seed sent by express or freight, at expense of purchaser, for 10c. per pound less than prices quoted by mail.

Price for above varieties, Pkt. 5c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, per lb. 50c.



**Anise**—Dyspepsia and Colic.

**Balm**—Tea for fevers.

**Basil Sweet**—Flavoring soups, etc.

**Coriander**—For its agreeable taste.

**Caraway**—For culinary purposes.

**Dill**—Flavor for pickles. Medicine for children.

**Fennel Sweet**—For culinary purposes.

**Lavender**—For its fragrant odor.

**Rosemary**—For its aromatic and bitter taste.

**Sage**—For flavoring principally.

**Summer Savory**—For flavoring and dressings.

**Sweet Marjoram**—For flavoring.

**Thyme**—For medicinal and culinary purposes.

**Wormwood**—A tonic and dressing for bruises.



## RUTA BAGA OR SWEDES.

**781. Monarch Tankard or Elephant** Sometimes sold as "Hurst's Monarch," "Carter's Elephant," etc. This is a yellow fleshed variety which yields larger roots and more to the acre than any other sort. It produces large oval shaped roots of a dark purple color above the ground and yellow below. The flesh is solid, fine grained and of the best flavor.

**783. Sweet Russian or White Swede** ★ The most widely used Ruta Baga in cultivation. The flesh is white, solid and of firm texture, sweet and rich. It grows to a very large size, is excellent for table use and grown largely for stock.

**784. West Norfolk** Considered by many to be the very best variety of Ruta Baga Turnip grown for table use. Shape is oblong, color reddish purple above ground but yellow underneath. Hardier than the common turnip and will keep solid until spring.

**785. Improved American Purple Top** ★ Considered by many to be the best large yellow purple top variety. The strain is of an American origin, bred to a smaller top and short neck. We consider this one of the most desirable kinds on the list.

## Aromatic. Medical and Pot Herbs.

Most of these varieties should be cut when in bloom, wilted in the sun and thoroughly dried in the shade.

Any of the following varieties 5c. per packet.



# SEED POTATOES.

NORTHERN GROWN.

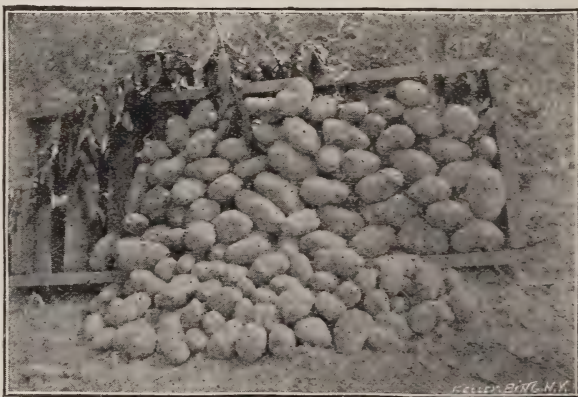
TRUE TO NAME.

**L**OCATED as we are in the best Potato section of New York State, growing all of our Seed Stock on our own ground or under our personal supervision, planting late so that the crop does not mature until cool weather, treating the stock and the growing crop in such ways as are necessary to prevent disease and the scattering of it, we are able to offer especially fine quality of Seed Stock. It is impossible to produce choice seed Potatoes by growing them in the same manner as the ordinary Potatoes or market varieties are grown. We believe and in fact know that Potato growers should change their seed often. Our list of varieties is not long, but has been selected with great care and contains those varieties which we consider are the very best either for the large Potato grower, the market gardener or for the private garden. Packages are furnished without extra cost, sacks, bags or bbls. At prices quoted potatoes are free on board cars Greene, N. Y. We ship as early as possible in the Spring, after danger of freezing is past. If wanted very early they must be sent by express. We quote second size, and will supply all orders as far as possible, but reserve the right to fill order with first size if we are unable to ship second size, sending proportional quantities.

## EARLY VARIETIES.

### Page's Extra Early Surprise.

Nearly every seedsman has a variety of Potatoes which he claims is the earliest variety in existence, and some of them are so extravagant in their assertions that one would think from reading their catalogue that Potatoes of a eatable size might be grown in two or three weeks. We do not claim that we have any such variety of Potato and know that no one else has. We have tried a great many varieties of Potatoes, testing them side by side, and, according to our trials and our tests and the tests of farmers who grow potatoes for us, we have yet to find a better or earlier variety than Page's Extra Early Surprise. Planted side by side with other extra earlies, it will produce Potatoes of eatable size as early as the earliest and much earlier than many of the varieties and will out yield any of them. The flesh is white, remarkably fine grained, and a most excellent table variety. Potatoes are oblong in form, uniformly of good size and almost invariably free from irregular shapes or scabs. The skin is slightly shaded with pink, eyes set well on the surface. It is much earlier than the Early Rose and a better Potato in every way. We have handled this variety for several years, and, although we have from year to year increased our acreage, we never yet have been able to supply all of our orders and each season have been obliged to refuse many orders and return money. Last season we offered a prize of Ten Dollars to the person that would grow the largest number of pounds from three Potatoes. In sending out these orders we very carefully selected medium sized Potatoes running very uniformly. The three potatoes weighed from a pound to a pound and a quarter. We have received many satisfactory reports from our customers certifying that they have grown as high as 62 pounds of seed from the three Potatoes. Others report 57½ pounds, down to 30 pounds and 11 ounces. Mrs. Charles Cook of Castleton, N. Y., grew 57½ pounds, and while this is not the largest yield, we print copy of affidavit she sent us. "This is to certify that I purchased from The Page Seed Co., on or about April 1st, 1904, three Page's Surprise Seed Potatoes; that I planted these Potatoes separate from any other variety, harvested the same on or about the 6th day of September, and that the net weight of the crop was 57½ pounds. I also hereby certify that the above is the correct weight of the Potatoes grown from the three Potatoes furnished on or about April 1st. (Signed) Mrs. Charles Cooke. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of October, 1904. Walter E. Link, Notary Public." Russell D. Andrews of Lisbon, Maine, reports 62 pounds of Potatoes grown from the three, and at the time of writing, it is the largest yield reported. Price, Pk. 60c, bu. \$1.75, bbl. or sack of 165 lbs. net \$4.50. Second size, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.25, bbl. or sack of 165 lbs. net \$3.25.



PAGE'S EXTRA EARLY SURPRISE.

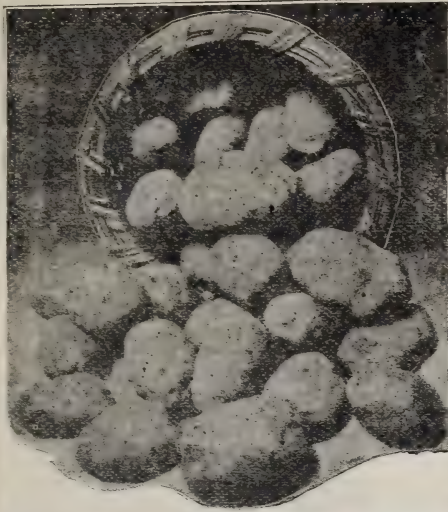
**Irish Cobbler.** They can produce a good crop of marketable size potatoes in seven weeks from planting. Potatoes are pure white with clean smooth skin. Shape is very much like Rural New Yorker No. 2. The vines make a short upright growth, so potatoes can be planted closer than with most varieties. Potatoes are of fine quality and dry and mealy often before they are fully grown. Price, Pk. 60c, bu. \$1.60, bbl. or sack of 165 lbs. net \$4.25. Second size, pk. 40c, bu. \$1.25, bbl. or sack \$3.00.

**Early Bovee.** A new variety of the Early Hebron type introduced by Henderson and claimed by him to be the earliest and most productive potato of the kind ever offered. The vine is dwarf, enabling it to be planted six inches closer than any other varieties, which insures a much larger yield per acre. The tubers grow remarkably close or bunched together in the hills, close up to the vine. It should be planted in good soil and well cultivated, when it will produce a most excellent crop. Price, Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50, bbl. or sack \$4.00. Second size, pk. 35c, bu. \$1.15, bbl. or sack \$3.00.

**Early Rose.** This old standard variety is so well known that it needs no description from us. We have selected our seed stock very carefully and have grown a crop ourselves that is the true Early Rose. In some sections this variety has apparently run out, as seed stock has not been selected or changed and this to a great degree has been the result of some discreditable grower or dealer forcing upon the market a spurious stock in order to be able to supply the increased demand. We have the True Early Rose. If you desire the true stock we shall be glad to fill your order. Price, Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50, bbl. or sack \$4.00. Second size, pk. 35c, bu. \$1.15, bbl. or sack \$3.00.

Any of the above varieties, postpaid, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c.





**Good as Gold.** This is a new variety of potato which we offer for the first time this season, and we must say that we have never tested a new variety of potato that promised any better than this one. A few years ago one of our customers was visiting a friend in Delaware county and found that he had a superior quality of potatoes. On investigating he found that this party had grown up for himself a new variety of potato which he very carefully kept and would not dispose of any of the seed. Finally however, he was induced to let his friend have two or three potatoes. From this small beginning this party grew a small stock, and we purchased enough from him at a good round price to give them a thorough trial and have grown a limited quantity of seed stock. On account of our limited stock we will not accept orders for over one-half bushel, and prefer to send them out in even smaller quantities than this, as we shall keep a record of all the customers to whom we sell this variety and ask them for reports the coming season, and if we find that they give as good result as they do here we certainly shall consider this a valuable variety. The potatoes grow to a good size, are round, smooth and handsome; skin is white, eyes few and set well on surface; free from roughness, scab or irregularities; flesh white, firm, and of the very best cooking quality. A large yielder producing potatoes of very uniform size. If we had sufficient stock we would devote a good deal more space in our catalogue to the description of this variety. Price, By mail, postpaid, 40c. per lb., 3 lbs. \$1.00. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk. (15 lbs.) \$1.00, ½ bu. (30 lbs.) \$1.75.

## LATE OR MAIN CROP VARIETIES.

**Sir Walter Raleigh.** This is a comparatively new variety, having been introduced in 1897 by one of the leading seedsmen of New York city. The best money making potato in recent years have been Rural New Yorker No. 2 and Carman No. 3. We consider this a more desirable variety than either one of these. Of all the varieties of potatoes we grew, this was the largest producer of any. We know of many shippers of potatoes who will pay from 3 to 5 cents per bu. more for a round, smooth white potato than they will for the long, old fashioned varieties. This potato fills the bill in every respect, not only for the home garden, but for the market gardener and shipper. We consider it the best main crop potato grown to-day.

**Carman No. 3.** Another of E. S. Carman's introduction. It is of perfect form resembling in shape and size the Rural New Yorker No. 2, but we believe it is destined to supercede this well-known popular variety. It has but few eyes and these are well set to the surface, causing but little waste in preparing for the table. The skin and flesh are pure white and in quality ranks as one of the best.

**Rural New Yorker No. 2.** Another variety of Mr. Carman's introduction considered by many to be the nearest perfection of any main crop potato grown. An extremely large yielder and of most excellent quality. Its color is white, of an oval form, smooth skin with shallow eyes and in appearance very similar to the State of Maine.

**Green Mountain.** Another excellent main crop variety, in general appearance much like the Rural New Yorker No. 2. It is one of the finest eating potatoes known to the trade. It is well flavored and a prolific yielder. We have found it less susceptible to disease than most sorts being like the Sir Walter Raleigh in this respect. Some growers consider it the potato for planting in this country. Not only used for home trade but as a shipping variety.

**The Keeler.** A new potato introduced by us in 1903. Those who have been fortunate enough to have a chance to try this variety claim that it is the largest yielding white potato grown. The potatoes are of distinct form, being intermediate between a long and round potato making a very desirable shape. The skin is remarkably snow white. The vines grow with wonderful vigor, the stalk often being as thick as your thumb. Its season is medium to late. It does better on light land but will do as well as any on heavy soil. If you want to start a stock of the best medium early potatoes grown secure a few Keelers this year. We cannot supply you many as the stock is limited and no one could buy it all at any price. Price Pk. 60c, bu. \$1.75, bbl. or sack of 165 lbs. net \$4.50. Second size, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.25, bbl. or sack 165 lbs. net \$3.25.

**Chenango White.** As with Page's Extra Early Surprise we are proud to be known as the introducers of the Chenango White. We obtained this potato from Mr. Taft, of Chenango county, and have been growing up a stock that produces large crops of perfectly smooth, white potatoes of superior table and market quality. The shape is medium long, good size, eyes set well on the surface. It is remarkably productive and withstands drought and blight to a remarkable degree. We believe that this will prove to be the best and most popular medium early white potato on the market. We hope to be able to supply all of our demands for our best medium early potato—The Chenango White.

**Uncle Sam.** One of the newer varieties of potatoes and wherever it has been grown on loamy or sandy soil it has given excellent results. It is not a good producer on heavy or clayey soils. It grows to very uniform size, is handsome and of excellent cooking qualities, white, dry and floury. Claimed by some that it will out yield any other variety of potatoes. It is medium late, ripening about the time Rural New Yorker No. 2 or Sir Walter Raleigh. It has most luxuriant foliage completely covering the ground. The tubers are oval, shallow eyes near the surface, and are so handsome in appearance and perfect in form that they bring an extra price in the market. Price, Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.65, bbl. or sack \$4.25.

Prices on the above varieties of Potatoes, except as otherwise noted, as follows: Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight at expense of purchaser, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50, bbl. or sack \$4.00. Second size, pk. 35c, bu. \$1.15, bbl. or sack \$3.25.

**Potato Eyes by Mail.** For those using only a small quantity of potatoes and do not wish to pay express or freight charges, it is advisable that they buy Potato Eyes which we send carefully labeled and packed to any section of the country.

30 Eyes of any variety 25c, 25 Eyes each of any five varieties for \$1.00.



# FLOWER SEEDS.

ON THE following pages will be found all the choice varieties of flowers grown from seed. Upon this class of plants the garden is dependent for many of the brightest, most showy and beautiful flowers. We have, therefore, taken special care in the growth and selection of the choicest seeds. **Order by number.**

## Abutilons.

(Flowering Maple or Chinese Bell Flower.) A very popular plant with bell-shaped drooping flowers, ranging in color from pure white and yellow to deep orange and crimson. Few are aware how easily Abutilons can be grown from seed and how beautiful they bloom the first season. Start the seeds in the house early, transplant to the garden when the weather is warm. They make splendid house plants, blooming freely in the winter.

1017. **Finest Mixed.** Embracing elegant colors, both solid, streaked and veined. Pkt., about 25 seeds, 7c.

1018. **Newest Varieties Mixed.** Similar to the above with the addition of the new colorings and crinkled petals. Pkt. 10 seeds, 12c.

## Alyssum.

Its small flowers grown in great profusion are delicately fragrant and valuable for cutting. When out of bloom cut back and they will produce another crop of flowers.



1039. **Little Gem.** Of dwarf, compact habit, 4 to 6 inches in height; especially adapted to edgings, borders and rock work. The plants are a solid mass of white blossoms from early summer until late in the fall. Each plant spreads so as to cover a space 12 to 20 inches in diameter.

Hundreds of clusters in full bloom have been counted in one plant. Pkt. 5c, ½ oz. 20c.

1040. **Golden.** Flowers are golden yellow. Desirable for rock work, borders and beds; contrasts very prettily with the white. Pkt. 5c.

## Anchusa Capensis.

Also sometimes called Cape Forget-Me-Not. A hardy annual of more than ordinary beauty, growing about two feet high, branching freely and bearing a profusion of lovely flowers which are often mistaken for Forget-Me-Nots.

1042. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5c.

## Anemone, or Wind Flower.

A very pleasing, hardy perennial and one of the brightest of spring flowers. Should be sown early; few plants can compare with them in beauty and brilliancy, fine for bouquets. The seeds should be rubbed in sand before planting to remove a cotton-like down with which they are covered.

1043. Fine mixed. Pkt. 500 seeds, 7c.

## Angel's Breath.

(Gypsophia.) An annual that should be in every garden, for it thrives almost anywhere and furnishes the finest material for all kinds of bouquets, for hanging baskets and edgings. The

tiny little flowers are borne in abundance on long, graceful, branching stems, which lend a most graceful appearance to the entire bunch of flowers. 1044. Pkt., 300 seeds, 4c.

**Antirrhinum.** See Snapdragon.

**Aquilegia.** See Columbine.

## Asters.

It is unnecessary to dwell on the great beauty of these favorite flowers, as they are appreciated by everyone. Our suggestion, however, is in place. Give the plants plenty of room, as crowded plants cannot produce large well formed flowers. Sow in boxes the first part of April, setting out the plants in May, or sow in the open ground the last of April or the first of May. We recommend planting several varieties as no other annual gives such a magnificent display during the late summer and fall.

**Branching Asters.** Of all the many varieties of Asters, we consider that the Branching are among the best. They give an abundance of flowers, produced on long, stiff stems.



1056. New White Branching. 1067. Pink Branching  
1062. Light Blue 109. Crimson "  
1061. Lavender " 1076. Mixed "

Above 5c per pkt. All 6 varieties for 25c.

**Victoria Asters.** Plants of this variety form large compact bushes, which in the following season are literally covered with large, double, perfect shaped flowers.



1058. Pure Snow White. Very handsome.  
1060. Bright Red. Handsome and showy.  
1063. White, turning to Azure Blue.  
1064. Violet. Rich and handsome.  
1065. Deep Pink. Delicate.  
1057. Choice Mixed. All colors.

Above 5c per pkt. All 6 varieties for 25c.



# TRUFFAUT'S PEONY FLOWERED PERFECTION ASTERS.

We could devote pages in praise of this variety, and then not do it justice.



1067. Scarlet. White edged, very handsome.

1070. Crimson. Brilliant and showy.

1071. Light Blue. Very delicate and pretty.

1072. Snow White. Always admired.

1078. Brilliant Rose. Excellent color.

1066. Choice Mixed. Includes all colors.

Above, 5c. per pkt. All 6 varieties for 25c. One pkt. each of the preceding 18 varieties, for 65c.

1062. **Impregnated Pompon.** Flowers perfect form and so double as to appear spherical. Very handsome variety. Height about 18 inches. All colors mixed. Pkt. 8c.

1083. **New Japanese.** The beautiful flowers of this new strain of Aster offer a very striking contrast to those of almost any other variety. They are of immense size, measuring from five to six inches across, with long petals, curiously waved and curled, so as to give them striking resemblance to the Japanese Chrysanthemum. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1085. **New Diamond.** Has large double flowers of rich and varied color. Plants grow from 10 to 30 inches high and are entirely covered with a mass of bloom. Flowers are from 2 to 2½ inches across. Finest mixed, all colors. Pkts. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**New American Mary Semples.** This is an American novelty of unusual merit; sure to become popular with everyone. It grows about two feet high and, owing to its free branching habit, each plant should be allowed plenty of space for its full development. Its superb large double flowers, borne upon stems about 12 inches long, are most desirable for cutting. Pkt. 8c, 3 pkts. 20c.

1073. **Crown.** A showy variety, with large, double flowers, with pure white centers, surrounded with petals of distinct bright colors. Pkt. 7c.

1075. **Earliest of All.** A variety of Aster that in many respects resembles the Queen of the Garden variety, but earlier, coming into bloom from 10 days to two weeks before this variety. All colors, mixed. Pkt. 8c.

1088. **Extra Choice Mixed.** We have made up a mixture of all the preceding varieties of Asters and have, also, added a few other varieties to this mixture, which we do not list separately. This mixture contains about 40 varieties, and is the very best mixture put up. Pkts. containing about 200 seeds for 10c.

1089. **Page's Giant White Aster.** This variety is an improvement on the well known Comet Aster, in that the plants are taller and of greater vigor and the pure white flowers are of an extraordinary size and more nearly resemble the Japanese Chrysanthemum. A very choice and handsome variety. Pkt. 10c.



1079. **Christmas Tree Aster.** A new type of Aster which grows in the pyramidal form, producing many flowers on long stems. The petals are more delicate in texture giving the flower a softer appearance than that of any other variety. On account of their habit of growth they are very desirable for individual planting. A excellent variety for cutting. Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c.

The following are 5c. per Packet, 6 Packets for 25c.

1050. **Queen of the Earliest.** An extra early variety, flowers pure white, produced in great profusion, on long stems.



1051. **Comet.** Resembles very much the Japanese Chrysanthemum in size and shape of flowers. A wide range of handsome colors.

1052. **Harlequin.** Pure white petals, interspersed in an irregular manner with deep blue and bright red petals.

1053. **Queen of the Garden.** About two weeks earlier than most other varieties. Very finely formed flowers mixed, many colors.

1054. **Dwarf Victoria Mixed.** All colors.

1055. **German Quilled.** This variety contains many brilliant colors.

1080. **Fire King.** A very brilliant Aster.

1081. **Snow Ball.** Snow white flowers of large size; a beautiful companion of the preceding variety.

1084. **New Yellow.** A beautiful variety producing large double flowers of the brightest yellow.

1074. **Jewel or Ball.** Free flowering dwarf growth; flowers round. A most satisfactory variety.

## Bachelor Buttons.

A very popular variety of flower which has been greatly improved. They are perfectly hardy annuals, of easy culture and are general favorites both for the garden and for cut flowers. Sow the seed as early in the spring as possible where the plants are desired to bloom.

1090. **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. about 50 seeds, 4c.

1091. **Centaurea Imperials.** A new variety from Europe, producing plants three to four feet in height, with handsome large flowers, borne on long stems. Mixed colors. Pkt. 50 seeds, 7c.



## BACHELOR BUTTONS—Continued.

1167. **New Centaurea.** One of the new varieties of Bachelor Buttons, named Marguerite, after Queen Margaret of Italy. Plants about 18 inches high, of very easy culture, flowers pure white, deliciously scented and freely produced on long stems. The flowers resemble wax and will remain in good condition after cutting longer than almost any other variety of flower. Pkt. about 50 seeds, 5c.

1093. **Balloon Vine.** (Love in a Puff.) A rapid and graceful climber, with pretty foliage and inflated capsules resembling a small balloon. Tender annual 10 to 20 feet high. pkt. 4c.

**Bellis.** See Daisy.

**Caledonia.** See Marigold.

**California Poppy.** See Eschscholtzia.

## Balsams.



One of the most beautiful and popular of our tender annuals, sometimes called "Lady Slipper," "Touch-me-not," etc. By cultivation Balsams have of late been so improved that a SINGLE flower is the exception. Each blossom being fully as double as the roses. Start in the house or in a sheltered spot in the garden after the ground has become warm. Give plenty of room, say 18 inches apart and if large flowers are desired pinch out the secondary or weak branches.

1095. **Double Solferino.** Satiny white, streaked and spotted with crimson and lilac. Pkt., about 100 seeds, 7c.

1097. **Burpee's Superb Camilla Flowered.** The finest mixture put up. It embraces many of the best varieties. Will produce a great range of color. Very desirable. Pkt., about 100 seeds, 8c, 3 pkts. 20c.

## Calceolaria.

A favorite and universally admired plant, remarkable for its large, beautifully spotted flowers. The plant grows round and shapely, 12 to 18 inches high, and for three months or more is covered with unique pocket-shaped flowers. The seeds which we offer are selected from the largest flowering varieties, which we import from Europe.

1113. Pkts., about 150 seeds, 10c.

## Calliopsis OR CORE-OPSIS.

1115. Pkt., about 200 seeds, 4c.

A very showy border plant, producing flowers in nearly every shade of yellow, orange, crimson, red and brown. Hardy annual.

## Canary Bird Flower.

resembling a canary bird in shape and color.

1116. Pkt., 25 seeds, 5c.

## Canna.

Stately, ornamental; plants very desirable for bedding out-of-doors. Will bloom freely from seed the first season, if sown early. The hard shell or outer coating must be filed or cut to admit moisture before they will germinate. Tender perennial, two to six feet high. Store roots in the cellar during the winter. For Canna bulbs see under Summer Flowering Bulbs.

1120. **Fine Mixed.** All colors. Pkt., 10 seeds, 3c, oz. 20c.

1098. **Double Dwarf Mixed.** About one foot high and contains all the best dwarf varieties. Pkt. about 35 seeds, 5c.

1099. **Double Talled Mixed.** About two feet high; contains a selection of all the best tall varieties. Pkt. about 75 seeds, 5c.



1100. **Extra Choice Mixed.** We have made up a new mixture of all the best varieties of Balsams. This mixture, in addition to the above varieties, contains the following: Peach Blossom, Lavender, Scarlet, Rose Carmine, Dark Red, Red and White spotted, White, Yellow, Tri-color, making it the very best mixture possible to be obtained. Pk. 10c.

## Begonias.

Begonias are very popular plants and require but very little care in growing. As the seeds are extremely small, in fact, the seeds of some varieties resemble dust, great care must be taken in sowing them. Sow the seed in February or March and do not cover with earth, but lightly press the seed into the soil. Care should be taken in watering not to wash the seeds out. If sown in shallow boxes they can be moistened by immersing the box  $\frac{3}{4}$  its depth in water.

1103. **Rex.** A very popular variety. Our mixture contains all of the best ornamental leaved varieties. Plants are very handsome. The seeds of this variety are very expensive and exceptionally small Pkts. when received, must be opened with great care and the seeds carefully sown. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts 25c.

1104. **Vernon.** A very popular, ever-blooming variety, equally as good for a potted plant or for bedding out-of-doors. Pkt. about 2,000 seeds, 8c.

1105. **Finest Single Mixed.** This mixture contains seed from all the best, single, tuberous rooted, flowering Begonias. Pkt. over 150 seeds, 15c

1106. **Finest Double Mixed.** Same as the preceding number, but of the double varieties. Pkt. 10c

1107. **Vulcan.** This grand, new variety might properly be called New Scarlet Vernon, as it is similar in growth and flowering habits to that variety, although it completely eclipses the Vernon in beauty. It will stand the intense heat of summer without wilting. Pkts. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

The Canary Bird Flower is one of the most beautiful climbers grown, with finely cut foliage and curious flowers,



CANNA—(Continued.)



1132. **Crozy's Finest Dwarf Canna** A very handsome and satisfactory variety. Seeds saved from the finest varieties only. Pkt., 12 seeds, 5c, oz. 25c.

## Candytuft.

A hardy annual that is universally known and cultivated and is indispensable for cutting, either for bouquets or for decorating. The best effect is produced by raising the plants in masses, the seeds being sown where the plants are to grow. At times prune away some of the plants giving the remaining ones plenty of room. They are of a branching habit and pruning will increase the size of your flowers. Pkts. contain from 125 to 200 seeds according to variety.

1117. **Fragrant White.** Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c.

1119. **White or Snow Queen.** Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c.

1120. **New Empress.** Extra large trusses. A great improvement in size and quality over the common white variety. Pkt. 7c, oz. 30c.

1121. **Crimson.** Very handsome. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

1125. **Finest Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c.

1126. **Rocket or Hyacinth Flowered.** A very beautiful variety, which is a great improvement in size, quality and variety. Flowers snow white. Pkt. 5c.

and quantity of the flowering trusses over the common white

## Canterbury Bell.

Bells of Scotland."

1135. **Finest Mixed.** Pkt., over 100 seeds, 4c.

## Carnations.

Sometimes called "Pink," "Glove Pink" and "Florist's Pink." They are easily grown from seed and are very free in blooming. Some of the varieties are very desirable for the professional florist and make fine house plants for the amateur. Others do best in the open ground and are among the most desirable for garden plants.



**Marguerite Carnations.** This is a new class of the fragrant Marguerite Carnations, and will bloom in about four months after sowing the seeds. Flowers are brilliant colors, ranging through many beautiful shades of red, pink, white, variegated, etc.; very sweet, and fully 80 per cent. double.

1140. **Finest Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. about 200 seeds, 8c.

**Giants of California.** Similar to the above variety, but with extra large flowers. The plants

are dwarf and compact, though of very vigorous growth, and come into bloom a little earlier than the above variety and continue to bloom out-of-doors until the buds are destroyed by heavy frosts.

1142. **Finest Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. about 100 seeds, 8c.

1143. **Double Dwarf Vienna.** Early dwarf variety. Pkt. about 100 seeds, 10c.

1147. **Extra Choice Double Mixed.** A large proportion of these flowers will be double. Seed is saved only from the choicest French, German and Italian stock. The best mixture sold. Pkt. 15c.



1146. **Prize Mixture.** We have made up a choice mixture containing all of the above varieties, also some others, which we do not list separately. This will give one a most brilliant display when the plants are in bloom. Pkt. containing about 150 seeds 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

## Caster Beans.

In the entire list of quick growing plants this is the equal of any for rapidity of growth, grace of foliage, and rich effect. When used with Cannas, Caladiums, or for a tropical bed, it gives the most satisfactory results.

It has large, glossy, green, brown or bronze metallic-hued leaves with large spikes of scarlet and green prickly fruit. Start seeds in the house as early as possible and plant in permanent beds as soon as weather permits. Make the beds rich and give plenty of water.



**CASTOR BEANS—Continued.**

1153. **Zanzibbarensis.** A most wonderful plant, growing in a single season twelve to fifteen feet high. The enormous leaves, beautiful lobed, measure from two and one-half to nearly four feet across. Each plant makes a perfect pyramid of foliage thickly set from top to bottom with gigantic leaves. Pkt. 7c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

1150. **Giantes.** Grows about six feet high. Leaves richly veined and marbled. Pkt. 5c.

1151. **Choicest Mixed.** All varieties. Pkt. 5c.

1152. **Sanguineus.** Blood red stalks, with red venation in leaves. Height about six feet. Pkt. 5c.

**Celosia.** See Coxcomb.

## Cineraria.

**Hybrida Large Flowering.** No collection of plants, in the house or garden, is complete without this beautiful plant. The plants grow about as broad as they are high (about 15 inches), circular in shape and entirely covered with brilliant blossoms, which remain for a long time in full bloom. The seed is easily started, and the plants grow rapidly in good soil. Never allow the plants to receive a check in growing, but grow as rapidly as possible. In color they range through all the shades of light and bright blue or royal purple and plum, and from shining crimson to deep maroon. Sow the seed on the surface of the soil and water very lightly to settle the seed into the soil. A piece of glass or a damp cloth may be spread over the pot or box in which the seeds are sown to remain until the seeds are up. Always keep the soil damp but not wet. Transplant as soon as large enough. In order to have bushy plants pinch out the first central flower bud.

1155. **Finest Single Mixed.** Pkt. about 100 seeds, 10c.

1156. **Double Extra Choice Mixed.** Pkt. about 50 seeds, 10c.



1157. **Hybrida Single Dwarf White.** Pkt. 15c.

1158. **Extra Choice Mixed.** A mixture put up especially for us in Germany, by one of the largest and best growers. It is the best mixture that can be obtained. Pkt. 20c.

**Centaurea.** See Bachelor Buttons.

## Chrysanthemums.

Chrysanthemums have deservedly become very popular. They are showy and effective in the garden and are very desirable for cut flowers.

1160. **Coronarum and Cariantium.** Fancy mixed; very fine. Pkt. 4c.

1161. **Double White.** Large and beautiful. Pkt. 4c.

1163. **Double Yellow.** Very handsome. Pkt. 5c.

1165. **Superb Double Mixed.** For the average grower of flowers there is nothing better or more satisfactory than a fine mixture of Chrysanthemums. If started February, March or even April, the plants will give an abundance of bloom in August and September. This mixture is the very best to be had, being selected from the finest Chinese and Japanese varieties. Pkt. 10c.



1166. **Frutescens.** (Marguerite or Paris Daisy.) This variety, under the name of Marguerite, has attained great popularity among florists. The pretty star-shaped white flowers are freely produced and the plant will grow under almost any circumstances. Perennial. Pkt. 7c.

**Cobea Scandens.** Of rapid growth and large size, with fine foliage. It is one of the most graceful of all annual climbers; large bell-shaped flowers of a beautiful violet hue. Very fine for trellises, arbors and verandas, growing from 40 to 50 feet in a season. Also much used in the house. Plant seed edgewise and cover slightly. The flowers of C. Scandens are shaped like the Canterbury Bell, but are larger. The vines in full bloom have a gradation of colors as the flowers are in different stages of development. They open a greenish white and deepen to a dark purple in the course of a few days.

1170. Pkt. 8c.



## Clematis.

Hardy, perennial climbers, well known and graceful, admired on account of their rapid growth and handsome blossoms. It is one of the best of the woody climbing vines. Fine for covering arbors, verandas, etc., as they climb very rapidly and cling readily to almost any object. A deep, mellow, rich soil, naturally moist, will suit the requirements of the Clematis. Provide trellis or some support as soon as they commence to run.

1171. **Flammula.** A luxuriant climber with clusters of small white, fragrant flowers in August and September. Sometimes called White Virgin's Bower. Pkt. 5c.

1172. **Virginina**—(Virgin's Bower). A rapid climber, growing 20 to 30 feet in a season; white blossoms. Pkt. 7c.



## Coxcomb or Celosia.

Highly ornamental plants, easily grown, producing large, bright crested heads of flowers somewhat resembling a cock's comb. These combs are often grown a foot or more across the top and are often saved for winter bouquets by cutting them off before thoroughly ripe and drying them. There are many shades and colors, but of all the Scarlets are the most brilliant. Pkt. contains from 200 to 300 seeds.

1174. **Dwarf Mixed.** Large, solid heads of flowers. Pkt. 5c.

1175. **Glasgow Prize.** Very fine, brilliant, crimson. Pkt. 8c.

1176. **Giant Empress.** Mammoth, bright purple combs, lustrous foliage. Pkt. 10c.

## Coleus.

Tender perennial.

1178. **Sunset Strain.** Seeds saved from the largest leaved varieties only; mixture contains wonderful variety, producing plants with large leaves of many shapes, shades and colors. One of the finest mixtures put up. Pkt., about 100 seeds, 10c.

1179. **Very Fine Mixed.** A very choice selection of the handsomest varieties. Pkt., about 100 seeds, 10c.

## Columbine.

(Aquilegia) called "Honeysuckle" in its wild state. Well known and much cultivated. Will thrive well with ordinary garden culture, but more at home by the water side. The plants are perfectly hardy perennials and produce a large number of flowers early in spring. The ease with which they may be cultivated, their freedom of bloom, their varied colors and odd shape, entitle them to the front rank among hardy plants.

1181. Pkt. 4c.

## Convolvulus.

(Morning Glory). Morning Glory is perhaps the most popular of all the twining plants because of the ease with which it may be grown, the quickness of its growth and the quantities of bright cheerful flowers it bears. They may readily be grown from seed, flowering in the summer.



## Dwarf Morning Glory or Convolvulus Minor.

Come into flower much sooner than the tall varieties and are covered with flowers through a long season. They grow about 1 foot high.

1183. **Very Fine Mixed.** Pkt. about 40 seeds, 5c, oz. 10c.

1187. **Dwarf Mixed.** A very fine selection of the dwarf varieties. Pkt. about 50 seeds, 5c.

1188. **Tri-Color.** Bright blue, shaded to white; yellow throats. Pkt. about 40 seeds, 5c.

## Tall Morning Glory or Convolvulus Major.

A handsome showy climber, of easy culture and satisfactory for covering arbors, windows, trellises, old stumps, etc. It will grow in almost any soil, but will grow much faster if the ground is well cultivated and moderately rich

1184. **Striped Flower.** This variety is striped and blotched with rich blue and rose. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c

1185. **Fine Mixed.** All of the best, tall-growing varieties, placed in mixture. Pkt. 5c.

1186. **Imperial Japanese.** This splendid new variety of Morning Glory is a most valuable addition to our list of summer climbers. The plants are very vigorous in growth and the foliage beautifully marked with various colors. The flowers are of immense size, with a wide range of colors from delicate tints to brilliant red and maroon. The vines will grow in a single season from 30 to 40 feet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c.

**Cypress Vine.** A vine belonging to the Morning Glory group, a beautiful climber of rapid growth with delicate dark green feathery foliage and an abundance of bright star-shaped rose scarlet, or white blossoms. A tender annual 15 feet high.

1198. **Finest Mixed.** Pkt., 30 seeds, 4c.



## Cosmos.

A plant of strong growth, having elegant foliage, and for fall blooming has no superior. Seeds sown in March, April or May, and transplanted in the open ground, will produce plants five to six feet high in September, and from then until November will be covered with hundreds of blossoms resembling single dahlias. They are of various shades of pure white, purple and crimson. Both foliage and flowers are unsurpassed for bouquets and vases. Pkts. contain from 50 to 150 seeds.

1190. **All Colors Mixed.** Pkt. 4c.

1191. **White.** Very handsome. Pkt. 5c.

1192. **New Yellow Cosmos.** (Klondike). This variety, which came from Mexico, and is of recent introduction, produces magnificent bright yellow flowers  $\frac{2}{3}$  to 3 inches in diameter; a very handsome variety. Pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

1194. **The New Mammoth Cosmos, or Giant of California.** This is a new variety of Cosmos; grows to a very large size and produces exceptionally fine flowers of immense size. Finest mixed, containing all colors. Pkt. 10c.

1195. **New Mammoth Fancy Cosmos.** It is impossible to describe the exquisite beauty of these new varieties. They embrace many shades of crimson and mauve, pure white and white delicately tinted and clouded. The flowers are extremely large and borne in great abundance. It is certainly a very desirable variety of Cosmos. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1189. **New Early Blooming Cosmos.** We have secured an early flowering variety which will produce plants that come into bloom the last of July and continue until the frost comes. A most desirable variety for planting in localities that have short seasons. Flowers range in color from pure white, through the shades of pink and deep crimson.

## Cyclamen.

A strong growing well-known and universally admired tuberous rooted plant, bearing exceedingly handsome flowers of various shades from pure white to purplish crimson. They may be grown from seed sown in April or September. The soil best adapted to them is 2 parts leaf-mold, one part each of sand and loam.

1199. **Giants of California.** Flowers of immense size. A good plant will produce from 50 to 75 flowers the first season, from seed. All colors, crimson, rose, pink, white with red center, mixed. Pkt. 15 seeds, 20c.

1196. **Persicum Mixed.** Very fine. Pkt. 25 seeds, 7c.

## Dianthus, or Chinese Pinks.

many distinct and most beautifully marked varieties of rich and varied colors. They bloom continuously all summer and fall, until severe frosts; they live over winter and bloom freely again the next season. They are alike ornamental in the garden and for bouquets. Plants from 10 to 15 inches high and of the easiest culture. From 75 to 200 seeds in pkt.

1205. **Double Mixed.** Contains all the best varieties and is the most satisfactory way of growing plants. A great variety of colors, ranging from pure white to the most delicate pink and glowing, deep crimson. Pkt. 7c.

1206. **Page's Surpassing Mixed.** This is the finest mixture put up. Our seeds are grown for us by the most experienced growers. Only the choicest varieties put up in the mixture and it cannot but please. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1207. **Good Mixed.** This is as good as many of the so-called best. Pkt. 4c.

1209. **Dwarf Fireball.** The most brilliant pink in cultivation. Plants covered with brilliant blossoms. Pkt. 5c.

1210. **Dwarf Snowball.** Lovely snow-white flowers. Very full and double. Pkt. 5c.

## Dahlias.

Everyone knows and admires the Dahlias, but few are aware that it can be grown easily from seed as the Verbena. If planted early and forced they can be made to blossom the first season. With the advent of the Cactus and loose-flowered forms and the improvement of the singles it has taken a front rank among late summer flowers. It bids fair to become more popular than the Chrysanthemum.

1211. **Finest Double Mixed.** Seeds saved only from the choicest double flowers. Pkt. about 35 seeds, 5c.

1212. **New Striped Single.** Brilliant flowers, running through a wide range of striking colors. Pkts. about 35 seeds, 5c.

1197. **Giantem.** Very large, producing beautiful large flowers. Pkt. 20 seeds, 8c.

## Daisy.

The Daisy has been greatly improved by selection and careful cultivation. The plants are splendid bloomers in the house, also for early spring and summer flowering when planted in a shady place. A charming effect is produced by sowing with Pansies and Forget-Me-Nots.

1200. **Finest Mixed.** Double. Pkt. about 100 seeds, 5c.

1201. **New Snowball.** Double, very handsome. Pkt. 20 seeds, 7c.



## Datura.

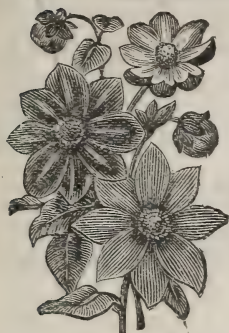
Large growing annuals bearing numerous, large trumpet-shaped flowers 6 inches in length. It is a branching plant growing 3 to 5 feet high. Sow seed where plant is to grow.

1203. **Cornucopia.** (Horn of Plenty). white marbled with royal purple on the outside, very handsome.

The China and Japan Pinks are deservedly very popular, as few flowers can equal them in beauty and profusion of bloom. They comprise many distinct and most beautifully marked varieties of rich and varied colors. They bloom continuously all summer and fall, until severe frosts; they live over winter and bloom freely again the next season. They are alike ornamental in the garden and for bouquets. Plants from 10 to 15 inches high and of the easiest culture. From 75 to 200 seeds in pkt.



**DAHLIAS—Continued.**



1213. **Cactus.** A very handsome variety, which have petals which are quilled and curved loosely and gracefully. Finest colors mixed. Pkt. 10c.

1214. **Extra Choice Large Flowering Double.** This is a splendid strain, supplied from a large collection of perfectly double varieties. This collection contains a wide range of colors. Pkt. about 40 seeds, 10c.

For Bulbs, see under Summer Flowering Bulbs.

**Eschscholtzia.**

California Poppy. Hardy annual, growing one foot high, bearing a profusion of rich, yellow, orange and white flowers, about two inches in diameter, making a blaze of color in the sunshine. This is fully as valuable as the common Poppy and as easily grown. Pkts. contain from 300 to 400 seeds.



1215. **Bright Yellow.** Pkt. 5c.

1216. **Double White.** Very handsome. Pkt. 5c.

1217. **Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 4c.

**Forget-Me-Not.**

An old favorite that grows so easily, looks so cheerful and with a little care will bloom so long that you should have it in your collection of plants. You remember it by those little clusters of star-shaped blue flowers. Excellent for low edgings.

1220. Pkt. 5c.

**Four O'clock.**

(Marvel of Peru) "Beauty of Night." An interesting plant of an old fashioned garden; excellent for the back row in a bed of annuals. Opens about 4 o'clock and remains open all night. Flowers are funnel shaped—red, white, yellow and striped. Sow seed where bloom is desired. Will grow anywhere.

1222. **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 4c,

**Fox Glove** OR **DIGITALIS.**

A valuable perennial growing 3 or 4 feet, producing flower spikes of various colors with fine markings. A rich, deep soil and partial shade best suit their requirements. Flowers are funnel shaped.

1224. Pkt. 5c.

**Fuchsia.**

Fuchsias are as easily grown from seed as from cuttings, and from seed many new and handsome varieties are obtained. Plants flower freely the first year, in the open ground, and if taken in the house in winter will bloom until spring.



1215. **Trailing Fuchsias.** This species makes one of the prettiest trailing plants imaginable. While the flowers are rather small, the vines are of graceful habit, pretty leaves and bright red berries, which make a very pretty effect hanging over the side of a pot, basket or vase. Pkt., about 25 seeds, 15c.

1226. **Single and Double Mixed Seed.** Selected from the finest single and double varieties. Pkt., about 15 seeds, 10c.

**French Marguerite.** See under Chrysanthemums. No. 1166.

**Gloxinia.**

The Gloxinia is a grand flower and makes a lovely pot plant; as easily grown and cared for as many of the common flowers.

The handsome bell-shaped flowers embrace a great variety of the richest colors, running from pure white to blood red, pink, blush, lavender, indigo blue, marbled and spotted. They will bloom in five months from time seed is sown. Erect, tall flowering Hybrids.

1228. **Mixed Seed.** Pkt., about 50 seeds, 7c.

1229. **Extra Choice.** Imported from Germany. Pkt., about 35 seeds, 10c.



**Geranium.**

No garden seems complete without this the best known and most universally admired flowering plant. It is found in nearly every collection of house plants. As easily grown from seed as sweet peas.



**GERANIUM—Continued.**

1230. **Page's Superb Mixed.** Pkt., about 25 seeds, 10c.  
1231. **Good Mixed.** Pkt., about 25 seeds, 5c.  
1232. **Pelargonium**, or Lady Washington. Pkt. 10 seeds, 15c.

**Gourds.**

Rapid growing climbers with curiously shaped fruit in various colors. Fine for covering old fences, trellises, stumps, etc. They grow 10 to 30 feet high.



1235. **Hercules' Club.** Largest of all varieties. Pkt. 5c.

1236. **Japanese Nest-Egg.** Looks like an egg. Pkt. 5c.

1237. **Dipper.** Useful for dippers. Pkt. 5c.

1238. **Finest Mixed.** We have put up a

very fine mixture, containing 10 different varieties of Gourds as follows: Orange, Japanese Nest Egg, Apple Shape, Pear Shape, Ringed, Bottle, Corsican, Dipper, Powder Horn and Hercules' Club. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 3 ozs. 35c.

**Gypsophila.** (See Angel's Breath.)

**Heliotrope.**

You remember this little border or

house plant that grows from 1 to 3 feet high, producing large quantities of fragrant violet, purple or white flowers. They can be grown from seed as easily as Verbena or Pansy and will blossom the first year



**Anna Turrell.** Rich shade of violet blue. Pkt. 10c.

**Black King.** Dark purple, nearly black. Pkt. 10c.

**Lady in White.** Large clusters of spotless white. Pkt. 10c.

**Dark Bouquet.** Color deepest blue. Pkt. 10c. The above varieties mixed, pkt. 10c.

1240. **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. about 100 seeds, 5c.

**Helianthus.** See Sunflower.

**Humulus Japonicus.**

Japan Hop. A rapid growing, perfectly hardy, annual climber of the Hop family; of the easiest culture and indispensable for covering unsightly objects, also very handsome for verandas, trellises, etc. Heat, drought and insects do not trouble it. Sows itself after first year, grows 30 to 50 feet in one season.

1241. Pkt., about 25 seeds, 5c.

**Hollyhock.**

Those who have never grown the Hollyhock in its present state of cultivation have no idea how unlike it is to the parent of olden times. Now it ranks

with the Dahila, Aster, etc., being exceedingly rich and varied in color, from deep yellow, red, rose, scarlet, flesh color, to pure white, also black. Hardy perennial five feet high.

1243. **Charter's Superb Double Mixed.** Pkt. 7c.

1242. **Double Alleghany Hollyhock.** This is a new variety which produces grand double flowers remarkable for their extra large size, novel and graceful arrangement. The flowers are produced in many rich colors. Pkt. 50 seeds, 6c.

**Hyacinth Bean.**

A very rapid-growing twiner producing abundant clusters or spikes of fragrant double flowers of purple or white which are followed by exceedingly ornamental seed-pods.

1244. **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.



**Ice Plant.**

A handsome and curious plant for hanging baskets, rock work and vases. The leaves and stems appear as covered with ice crystals. The little flowers which open in sunshine are also interesting.

1245. Pkt. about 300 seeds, 8c.

**Ipomoea.**

An exceedingly rapid growing plant and climber. The foliage is ornamental and no vine is better for covering trellises, pillars or windows. Flowers large, attractive, and a great variety of colors.

1247. **Bona Nox**—(Good Night.) Large, beautiful violet flowers. Pkt. 4c.

1249. **Setose.** (Brazilian Morning Glory.) A new and distinct climber. Leaves large, flowers produced in clusters, two or three inches in diameter; very handsome. Pkt. 8c.

**Japanese Morning Glory.** (See under Convolvulus.)

**Job's Tears.**

Curious ornamental grasses,

with broad, corn-like leaves and seeds of light slate color. Valuable for the formation of winter bouquets in connection with everlasting flowers, and strings of handsome beads are made from the seeds. Hardy annual, three feet.

1250. Pkt. 5c.

**Lantana.**

These plants are rapid growers, forming small, hardy shrubs, producing pink, yellow and white flowers in great abundance the first season, from seed. The plants may be taken up in the fall, well cut back and will bloom freely all winter.

1251. **Finest French Hybrids.** Pkt. 5c.

**Lavender.**

The old fashioned, sweet scented Lavender.

1252. Pkt., about 150 seeds, 4c.



**Larkspur.** Quick growing, free flowering annuals, producing branching spikes of beautiful flowers.

1255. **Double Dwarf Rocket.** Mixed. Pkt. 4c.

1257. **Tall Rocket Mixed.** Pkt. 4c.

1258. **Finest Mixed.** Nine varieties. Pkt. 3c.

**Lobelia.** These pretty, dwarf little plants are equally desirable for the open garden or hanging basket for summer, or for pot culture in winter.

1260. **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 500 seeds, 4c.

**Lemon Verbena.** Half hardy shrub, with deliciously fragrant leaves; excellent pot plant as well as bedding plant.

1262. Pkt. 5c.

**Marigold.** The leading flower in old fashioned gardens and still among the best plants for fall color. The French varieties are dwarf, growing from 8 to 10 inches high, while the African often grows 2 feet high. Hardy annuals of the easiest culture, always certain of giving excellent results.

1265. **Fragrant Double Mixed.** All varieties. Pkt. 5c.

1266. **Meteor.** Light yellow orange. Pkt. 5c.

1267. **The Eldorado.** (African). Pkt. 5c.

1268. **Legion of Honor.** (French). Pkt. 5c.

**Mignonette.** Probably no flowerismore generally grown for its fragrance than this one. Sown at

intervals from early spring until summer, it will bloom until killed by frost. It can be sown in pots late in summer and had in the house in winter. Pkt. contains 250 to 300 seeds.

1270. **Machet.** Of dwarf and vigorous growth. Massive spikes of rich flowers. Pkt. 5c.

1271. **Golden Queen.** Very fragrant, golden yellow flowers. Pkt. 5c.

1272. **Giant White.** The flower spikes of the largest size, pure white in color. Pkt. 5c.

1275. **Sweet.** A favorite with everyone. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 8 ozs. 25c.

1276. **Parson's White.** Considered by many to be the very best white variety grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

1273. **Choicest Mixed.** We have made a mixture of all the best varieties, which we offer in this special mixture. It will give a finer and more varied assortment than can be obtained in any other manner. Pkt. 5c.

**Mimulus** **MONKEY FLOWER.** Very large, beautiful spotted blossoms, excellent for baskets or vases, yet thrives well in the open ground, if planted in partial shade. Pkt. contains about 200 seeds.

1277. **Finest Varieties.** Mixed. Pkt. 5c,

**Moon Flowers.** See Ipomoea.

**Morning Glory.** See Convolvulus.



## Boys and Girls Here's a Chance For You.

IN order to place our seeds with people that have never ordered from us we are making a Special Offer to you. We propose to give you FREE of any charge a complete Sign or Printing Outfit, which contains the full alphabet, figures, punctuations and other characters, in all 47 pieces, together with a ruler and ink pad, all put up in a neat box. The size of the letters and figures are  $\frac{1}{2}$  in, high. This letter is a sample of the size and style of letter. You can print with these rubber (remember there are 47 of them) cards, signs, notices, names, labels, in fact almost anything. Just the thing for the boys and girls and

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after you have seen it you would not part with it for one dollar if you could not get another. Now we will give this to you Free of any charge, but want you to do a little work for us. We put up some of our Choice Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in neat cartons or boxes holding about one ounce. These sell at 10 cents each, and always please the purchaser. For selling only six of the little boxes of Sweet Peas or Nasturtiums at 10 cents each and sending us the money for the same, we give you the Printing Outfit, providing you agree to sell only one package to a person. You can accept either one of the following.

1. Send us 60 cents and we will mail at once 4 Boxes Sweet Peas, 2 Box Nasturtiums, or you can have all Sweet Peas if you desire or three of each. We will also send at the same time the complete Printing Outfit, postage paid. On receiving the seeds you can very soon sell the six packages receiving 60 cents for the same and have your Printing outfit free, and only doing a little work for us.

2. Or send us 10 cents and we will mail you one package Sweet Peas which you can use as a sample to take orders for the six packages and when you have sold them send us 60 cents more and we will send you the six packages and the Printing Outfit.

The first offer is the better for you, we think, as you have the Seeds and Printing Outfit at once and can sell, deliver and collect for the Seed at the same time. If you wish more than one Printing Outfit you can sell six more packages and get another, providing you will agree to sell only one package to a person. We are doing this to introduce and advertise our seeds and want them sold to as many different families as possible. This is the best offer we ever made to boys and girls and we shall hope and expect that at least 5,000 will accept our liberal offer. Our benefit is to have our seeds used by those that have never given them a trial. If 5,000 boys and girls get this Printing outfit it means that 30,000 packages of our seeds have been placed with as many people, most of whom have never used our seeds and by giving them a trial many of them will become our regular customers. If on receiving the Seeds and Printing Outfit you are not perfectly satisfied you may return the same to us (if packages are not opened and Printing Outfit used) and we will refund the money paid.

You had best order at once and be the first one in your section to have the Printing outfit.





**Nasturtiums.** The improved varieties of the Nasturtiums are among the most popular and beautiful of our garden plants. We consider the Nasturtium one of the three most popular flowers grown from seed. In addition to their use in the garden or on trellises, we would strongly recommend planting them along fences, hedges, in out of the way corners and nooks, or wherever it is desirable to have bright colors in great profusion.

**DWARF VARIETIES.**

**1279. Page's Surprise Collection of Beautiful Nasturtiums.** For the past few years we have offered under the above name the very finest mixture of Nasturtiums that is possible to put up. This collection is put up by us and contains not only all of the well known varieties, but many of the newest and best sorts. Certainly no mixture can be better and we are sure that it always pleases our customers. We strongly recommend planting this mixture. Pkt. 30 seeds, 6c, 75 seeds, 10c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.25.

**NASTURTIUMS—Named Varieties.**

NAME.	DESCRIPTION.	OZ.	$\frac{1}{4}$ LB.
Aurora.	Chrome yellow, veined with Carmine.	.15	.50
Crimson.	Rich, dark, crimson-scarlet.	.15	.50
Chameleon.	All colors of Scarlet, bronze and yellow	.12	.40
Cloth of Gold.	Golden foliage with scarlet flowers.	.12	.40
Empress of India.	Brilliant, dark scarlet.	.10	.30
Pearl.	Pale yellow.	.10	.30
Schilling's Striped.	Bright yellow with maroon stripes.	.12	.40
King of Tom Thumb.		.12	.40
Scarlet Orange.		.12	.40

Above 5c per pkt.

**SEPARATE COLORS.**

DWARF.	PRICE.	TALL.	PRICE.
Pure White.....oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.		Yellow.....oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, lb. 85c.	
Bright Scarlet.....oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.		Scarlet.....oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, lb. 85c.	
Yellow.....oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.		White.....oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, lb. 85c.	
Striped.....oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.			

We do not sell the above in small pkts.

**TALL VARIETIES.**

1283. **Finest Mixture** Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.00  
1284. **Good Mixture** Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs, 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.  
1285. **New Climbing Nasturtiums** A most beautiful strain, flowering profusely and having a wide range of distinct colorings, embracing rose, pink, salmon, purple, violet, dark maroon, light yellow, deep orange, as well as striped and blotched in the most showy manner. The handsomest Tall Nasturtiums grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.00.

**Page's Fancy Mixed Tall Nasturtiums.**

**Selected from the Best and most Gorgeous Varieties.**

In this mixture, which we put up ourselves, we have selected from the separate colors and named varieties all the best and most brilliant colors. Excellent for arbors, trellises, rusticwork, trees, fences, etc. The beautiful flowers are produced in great abundance and vary in color from the richest red to very deep maroon. We offer this splendid mixture at a low price expecting thousands of our customers will order and plant a liberal quantity. Pkt. 5c. oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.25.



**Morning Glory**

All the other varieties of Morning Glory which we list are described on page 31 under Convolvulus.

**Giant Japanese Mixed.** This beautiful strain of Morning Glory has been developed to such a state of perfection that it now produces flowers of immense size and almost endless variety of colors and markings. Some of the flowers are brilliant red, or rich blue; others are equally brilliant with broad margins of clear white. Some are striped and dotted with blue or red on white or cream or yellow ground, others clouded with blue and red. In fact one may expect to find some new and beautiful markings each morning. Not only are the flowers varied but also the foliage, in some plants plain green, in others mottled with white and shades of yellow or yellowish green. The plants do not always produce flowers exactly like the ones from which the seed came, and often give different colored blossoms at different times, so we offer seed in mixture only. The seed is sometimes slow to germinate, but if a small notch is filed or cut in one end and the seed soaked in lukewarm water for a few hours the plants will grow more quickly.

1182. **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**Pampas Grass**

Magnificent ornamental grass, producing numerous flower stems surmounted by plumes of silvery inflorescence. Half hardy, perennial. 8 to 10 feet high. 1332. Pkt. 5c.



# Pansies

Are among the finest flowers in cultivation and with the exception of possibly Sweet Peas, are the most popular. It seems needless for us to say much in regard to this universal favorite. Pansies bloom most freely and produce the largest and finest flowers in cool, moist, partially shady locations, yet will do well in almost any location and under very unfavorable conditions. Sow seed early in Spring as ground can be worked, or in boxes in the house in February or March and transplant to the open ground in April. The more you pick the blossoms the more you will have. Have the ground rich and the blossoms will be larger and beautifully colored. We import nearly all our seed from Europe, as we obtain much better seed. Packets contain from 100 to 300 seeds in the named varieties and 300 to 1,000 in the mixed.

## NAMED VARIETIES.

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| <p>1300. <b>King of the Blacks</b>. Almost coal black; very large and handsome. Pkt. 5c.</p> <p>1301. <b>Lord Beaconsfield</b>. Purple Violet. Pkt. 5c.</p> <p>1304. <b>Peacock</b>. A lovely shade of blue. Pkt. 7c.</p> <p>1305. <b>Sky Blue</b>. A rich shade of blue. Pkt. 6c.</p> <p>1306. <b>Violet</b>. Flowers rich violet color. Pkt. 6c.</p> <p>1307. <b>Gold Margined</b>. Pkt. 6c.</p> <p>1309. <b>Fire King</b>. Bright reddish brown. Pkt. 6c.</p> <p>1325. <b>Croquette de Poissy</b>. Handsome rosy-lilac, shading nearly to white on upper petals. Pkt. 10c.</p> | <p>1302. <b>Snow Queen or Snow Flake</b>. Pkt. 5c.</p> <p>1303. <b>Meteor</b>. Rich Mahogany. Pkt. 5c.</p> <p>1326. <b>President Carnot</b>. White and violet. Pkt. 10c.</p> <p>1327. <b>English Pansy</b>. The true English Faced Pansy; very fine and showy. Pkt. 10c.</p> <p>1328. <b>President McKinley</b>. Flowers extremely large, rich golden yellow, blotched. Pkt. 10c.</p> <p>1329. <b>Fairy Queen</b>. Flowers large size and a delicate shade of azure blue, margined with a border of pure white. Pkt. 10c.</p> <p>1313. <b>Pure Yellow</b>. Pkt. 5c.</p> |
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## MIXED VARIETIES.

Where one cannot afford to buy a selection of the named varieties, it is best to plant from some of the following mixtures.

1308. **Large Flowering Parisian**. A very handsome strain, producing a wide and varied range of magnificent colors. Pkt. 8c.

1310. **Bugnot's Very Large Stained**. Giant, flowering abundantly with beautiful markings and colors. Under favorable circumstances, will produce blossoms three inches across. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1311. **Improved Giant Trimardeau**. An entirely distinct and beautiful race. Flowers marked with three large blotches or spots. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1312. **New Striped or Mottled Large Flowering**. A new strain of Pansy from Germany. The colors and markings are very handsome, mostly of the lighter colors, but very gay. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1315. **Burpee's Defiance Mixed**. A large variety of colors, markings and shadings; flowers large sized. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1316. **Imperial German Mixed**. An extra fine mixture, embracing seeds of over 50 markings. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1317. **Extra Choice Mixed**. A mixture of many of the best varieties of English, French and German prize Pansies. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1318. **Page's Royal Show Pansy**. Under this name we have grouped together all of the best of the English, French and German varieties. We believe there is no collection offered which will produce a greater variety of shades, markings and colors or size of flowers, than this collection. Pkt. about 150 seeds, 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

1321. **Fine Mixed**. Contains many of the named varieties and is as good a mixture as many of the so-called fancy and choice varieties advertised by some. Pkt. 5c, 6 pkts. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c.

1322. **Good Mixed**. A mixture of the smaller flowering varieties. Pkt. 3c.

1323. **Page's Mammoth Pansy**. A mixture containing all the varieties and strains of the Mammoth Flowering Pansy. We have seen blossoms produced from these seeds that measure  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches across. They have a wide range of magnificent colors. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

1324. **Ne Plus Ultra**. We have imported from one of the best German growers this mixture of Pansy seed, which they claim to be the finest mixture sent out, containing all the best blotched and stained Giant varieties. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

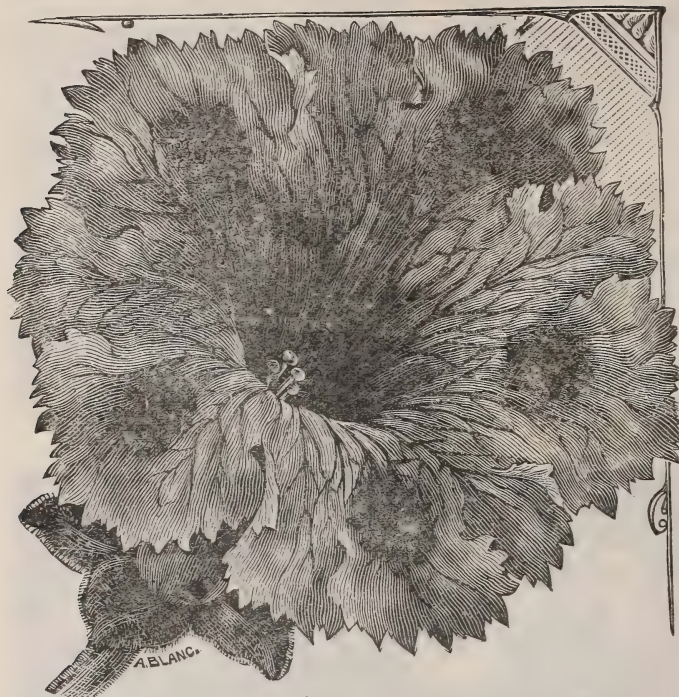
## PANSY—Sweet Scented.

All Pansy blossoms are more or less fragrant, though not as much so as the Violet. The fragrance of this variety is most noticeable on a close, still morning, or by gathering the flowers in the evening, placing them in water and covering them closely; when uncovered in the morning their fragrance is delightful. 1330. **Finest Mixed**. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

# Palm.

The Palm is one of the most ornamental plants. Plants are all grown from seed. The large seed is very slow to germinate. 1331. **Fine Mixed**. Pkt. 10c.





## Petunia.

For out-of-door decoration or house culture, few plants equal the Petunia for effectiveness. They commence flowering early and continue to bloom throughout the entire season until killed by frost; easy of cultivation, only requiring rich soil and a sunny position. A bed of Petunias makes a mass of color equaled by few other flowers. They also make very fine plants for pots, baskets or windows, blooming freely through the winter and emitting a delicate fragrance.

**1341. Hybrids**—(Finest Mixed). A splendid mixture, embracing all colors and shades, including striped and blotched varieties. Pkt. 250 seeds, 8c.

**1344. Double Petunia.** Finest selected, carefully fecundated with the best double flowers and will produce 30 to 50 per cent. of double flowering plants. Those that come single will be of the grandiflora type. Pkt. about 40 seeds, 10c.

**1345. Giants of California.** The largest flowering, richest colored variety in cultivation; single flowers often measure over five with various shades of purple.

inches in diameter; ruffled or fringed on the edges and beautifully veined with rose, lavender, yellow and crimson. Pkt. 100 seeds, 10c.

**1343. Fine Mixed.** This is a mixture, which we put up, containing the above varieties, also a liberal quantity of the striped and blotched varieties. The mixture contains a great many colors and markings, and for those who do not care for the very best, this mixture will please. Pkt. 7c. Varieties offered below put up 40 to 50 seeds in a packet.

**1335. Midnight.** Handsome, dark crimson. Pkt. 10c.

**1336. Snow Storm.** Pure white. Pkt. 10c.

**1337. Titania.** Royal Purple. Pkt. 10c.

**1338. Fancy Fringed Double.** This variety embraces a wider range of colors than any Petunia yet offered; they include all of the light shades as well as the dark, and we know of nothing finer in the way of Petunias than this variety. Pkt. 10c.

**1346. Lady of the Lake.** White, beautifully fringed and large sized, 25 to 40 per cent. of double flowers. Pkt. 15c.

## Phlox Drummondii.



will succeed under almost any condition, and are unequalled in their magnificent display of many brilliant colored flowers. Make effective borders or edgings.

**1350. Alba Grandiflora.** Extra large size, pure white. Pkt. 5c.

**1351. Scarlet.** Black center, very showy. Pkt. 5c.

**1352. Starred and Fringed.** A very handsome and showy variety; all colors and shades. Pkt. 5c.

**1354. Splendens.** Bright red with white eyes. Pkt. 5c.

**1353. Finest Mixed.** Composed of the best of all the large-flowering varieties. Pkt. 5c.

**6 Pkts of any of the above, 25c.**

## Phlox Perennial.

The varieties of Perennial Phlox are among the choicest of our flowers for bedding and border plants. They are hardy and need no protection; will flourish in any soil, succeeding better, however, in deep, rich, rather moist ground.

**1355. Finest Mixed.** Seeds from only the best sorts. Pkt. about 30 seeds, 5c.

No plant will give the profusion of bloom with as little care as this quick growing annual. They





## Poppy.

Wonderful improvements have been made in recent years in the development of the Poppy. No flower in our entire list will produce a more splendid display of colors during the entire summer. No flower will so lighten up an unused corner. They should be more generally grown. Their roots will bear but little disturbance so it is best to sow the seed as early as possible where the plants are to stand. Five thousand seeds, according to variety.

**1370. Iceland Single Mixed.** Colors white and yellow, to the deepest glowing orange scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

**1371. Tulip Poppy.** Bright Scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

**1372. The Chenango Poppy.** A very handsome variety of Poppy, containing every conceivable color, from purest white and yellow to the deepest orange and scarlet. Pkt. 7c.

**1373. The Shirley.** All colors from pure white to rose pink, carmine and deepest crimson. If cut when the flowers are first open, they may be kept many days in bouquets. Pkt. 5c.

**1374. Golden Gate Poppy.** Recall to mind every color you have ever seen in Poppies; then imagine every conceivable combination of color, striped, blotched, edged and bordered of both single, semi-double and double flowers, and you will have a faint idea of the wondrously varied beauty of the New Golden Gate Poppy. Pkt. 5c.

**1375. Fairy Poppy.** Another new variety of the Poppy, which is distinct from all others. The flowers are very large and perfectly double. The petals are elegantly fringed; of pure white, glowing scarlet, light lilac, scarlet and white, etc., making one of the handsomest varieties of Poppy grown. Pkt. 5c.

**1377. Double White Fringed.** This new variety is one of the finest white flowers in cultivation. The blooms measure from three to four inches in diameter, perfectly double, and the petals are so cut and arranged as to make it appear like a ball of silk yarn. It is a most excellent and handsome variety. Pkt. 5c.

**1378. Opium Poppy.** Fine, very large, white single flowers. Pkt. 4c.

**1379. Carnation Double Mixed.** For richness and variety of color the flowers are unequaled. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c.

**1380. Surprise Chenango Poppy.** This is a beautiful variety of Poppy which we have sold for the last few years, and has given the best of satisfaction. They are wonderfully free bloomers and it would seem almost impossible that there can be so many combinations of colors. It will be difficult for you to find two blooms alike. Pkt. 8c, 2 pkts. 15c.

**1381. New Fayal Poppy.** We obtain the seed of this variety from California and, like the above variety, it blooms in every conceivable shade of red, pink, maroon, white, both double and single, large and small flowers. Pkt. 8c, 2 pkts. 15c.

**1369. Page's Grand Mixed.** We have placed together in mixture all of the separate colors which we list, together with many other choice varieties, which we do not list separately. For dazzling display, richness and variety of color, this combination cannot be surpassed. We strongly recommend our customers to buy liberally of this grand mixture, feeling sure that they will be repaid in the abundance of bloom from early summer until late in the fall. Pkt. over 1,000 seeds. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.



## Portulaca, or Rose Moss.

Brilliant little tender annuals, equaling any in cultivation for a dazzling display of colors. They are in bloom from the first of July until killed by frost in autumn. They best like sandy soil in the full blaze of the sun.

**1382. Finest Mixed.** Pkt. about 400 seeds, 4c.

**1383. Finest Single Mixed.** Pkt. about 300 seeds, 4c.

**1384. Finest Double Mixed.** Pkt. about 200 seeds, 5c.

## Primula Obconica.

A very beautiful and, as near as possible, an ever-blooming plant. It has been known to flower over 12 months without a break. Flowers pure white, shading to lilac, and have the true Primrose fragrance.

**1395.** Pkt. about 40 seeds, 5c.

## Primula Forbesi.

(Baby Primrose) This is a very handsome, new variety, which is easily grown from seed. It will bloom in about three months after sowing and continues in flower continuously from eight to ten months. Flowers are borne on long stems, each plant throwing up from 20 to 50 flower stems.

**1387.** Pkt. 50 seeds, 12c.

## Primula Sinensis.—Chinese Primrose.

They are, perhaps, the most desirable of all house-blooming plants. They are in almost constant bloom all winter, and, if the plants are transferred to the border, they will bloom nearly all summer. Though Perennial, new plants flower more freely and seed should be sown every year. Many people seem to think that Primulas are successfully grown only in the greenhouse, hence amateurs are often reluctant about attempting their culture, but they are as easily grown as any plant we know of. Seed should be sown in shallow boxes or pans of very fine dirt, composed of  $\frac{1}{4}$  woods dirt or good, fine dirt from the chip yard,  $\frac{1}{4}$  sand and  $\frac{1}{2}$  good garden dirt, all thoroughly mixed and sifted. Sow the seed on top of the soil, then press the dirt with the hand or small flat board and, if possible, scatter over the whole a little fine moss. Keep dirt and moss well wet until the seedlings are well started and, as soon as they can be handled, transplant into other boxes or small jars.

**1390. Single Fringed Mixed.** Choicest selection from fringed varieties. Pkt. 30 seeds, 10c.

**1392. Double Mixed.** Very choice. Pkt. about 15 seeds, 10c.

**1393. Fern-Leaved White.** A very choice and handsome variety. Pkt. 10c.



## PRIMULA SINENSIS.

(Continued.)

1394. **Single Bright Red.** Very handsome. Pkt. 10c.

1396. **Splendid Mixed.** Large flowering. A grand mixture containing all the single and double varieties. Pkt. about 75 seeds, 15c.

1397. **Good Mixed.** Pkt. 10c.

1398. **Extra Choice Mixed.** This is the finest mixture of the Primula to be obtained. We put this up ourselves and it is composed of the following varieties,—Double Crimson, Double White, Double Red, Single Blue, Single White, Single Bright Rose, Single Scarlet. It also contains seed of all the Fern-Leaved varieties. This mixture cannot help but please you. Pkt. about 50 seeds, 25c, ½ pkt. 15c.



**RICINUS.** See Castor Oil Plant.

## Salpiglossis.

A very showy and beautiful border plant with richly colored erect funnel-shaped flowers. It blossoms from August to October. The seed should be started in doors in February or March planting out along in May. Pinch out the center to cause them to branch.

1399. **Finest Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 5c.

## Salvia.

A well known tender perennial, blooming late in the season and making a fine effect in beds or borders. It is easily transplanted and large plants removed to the house continue to bloom for some time. The flowers are borne on long spikes.

1425. **Salvia Splendens.** One of the finest plants in cultivation; a bed of them surpasses the finest scarlet Geraniums in brilliancy and continuous bloom. Flower spikes have been measured 10 to 12 inches in length. A well developed plant will often produce 200 spikes. Pkt. 5c.

1426. **Salvia, Golden-Leaved.** This variety has rich, yellow leaves contrasting beautifully with the brilliant scarlet flowers. Pkt. 10c.

1427. **New Salvia Silver Spot.** A distinct novelty, the distinctive feature of which is its striking handsome spotted foliage. The leaves are dark green with cream colored spots. The brilliant scarlet flowers are large and contrast very handsomely with the foliage. Pkt. 15c.

## Sensitive Plant.

Very chaste and elegant in foliage and often grown for the amusement it affords, by its habit of closing its leaves and dropping the leaf stalk whenever the plant is touched. Grows readily in a temperature suited to Beans.

1429. **Mimosa Pudica.**—(Sensitive Plant). Pkt. 5c.

## Smilax.

So well known as to need no description. No twining plant in cultivation surpasses this for beauty of the foliage. The seeds are very slow to germinate often requiring three months.

1400. Pkt. over 100 seeds, 7c.

## Snapdragon.

An old and well known border plant, with dark glossy leaves, large curiously shaped flowers, with finely marked throats. They have been much improved of late years by careful selection. They blossom the first season from seed sown in the spring. Tender perennials. One and one-half to two feet high.

1401. **Fine Mixed.** All the best colors. Pkt. 5c.

## Stocks.

A valuable flowering plant necessary to complete a garden. All the varieties are desirable as pot plants as well as in the open ground. They are greatly prized as cut flowers on account of their fragrance and diversity of color. To have a continuous succession of bloom sow from the beginning of March to the end of May. The double flowers will be more numerous when the soil is rich.

1406. **Double German.** Ten weeks. Very finest mixed. Pkt. 5c.

1407. **Double German.** Ten weeks. Pure white; large. Pkt. 10c. 3 pkts. 25c.

1408. **Giant California Stock.** This is a splendid variety, growing very large, with immense spikes of double flowers, of great beauty and substance. Pure white. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1409. **Giant California Stock.** Same as preceding, but all colors mixed. Pkt. 7c.

1410. **White Perpetual.** (Princess Alice, or Cut and Come Again). Of fine growth and fine branching habits. Grows to a height of one and a half feet, and, if sown early, will produce uninterruptedly a great abundance of bloom from June until November. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of a fine rosette-like shape and the purest possible white. The flowers appear on each little shoot and the oftener they are cut the better they seem to like it. Pkt. about 50 seeds, 7c.



## Sunflower.



Of stately growth, much used as a background or as a screen to hide unsightly places. The dwarf varieties bloom very freely and are much used.

**1412. Large Russian.** Grows to six or eight feet high.

For description and price see under Vegetables No. 721.

**1413. Dwarf or Miniature Sunflower.** A handsome plant growing to a height of four to five feet and covered with hundreds of small sized, double, bright, orange-colored flowers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**1414. New Sunflower Stella.** This beautiful new variety from Germany differs from the other varieties of sunflower by its larger single flowers of a circular form and purest golden yellow, each with a black disc. It is covered with finely formed flowers, which are about three or four inches across and are borne on long stems, which rise well above the foliage. Pkt. 5c.

## Sweet William.

An old fashioned perennial, having flowers of many combinations of color, growing for several years when once planted, but are better if renewed every two years. For display in the garden, the Sweet William is unsurpassed making fine clumps or borders.

**1600. Finest Mixed.** Pkt. about 100 seeds, 4c.

## Violet.

Well known, free flowering, hardy perennial, easily grown from seed; succeeds best in partially shaded, moist situations. Height about six inches.

**1626. Sweet Scented.** Flowers blue. Fragrant. Pkt. 10c.

## Wall Flower.

Spikes of deliciously fragrant, double flowers, combining many shades of color, chocolate, orange and purple predominating.

**1627. Choice Single Mixed.** Pkt. 4c.



## Verbena.



Hybrid Verbena.

Verbenas in quantity are more easily obtained from seed than from cuttings and the plants are more healthy and vigorous in growth, while they are, also, fragrant, particularly in the white and light colored varieties. Sown in the spring, they bloom quite early in the season, and each plant, in good rich soil, will cover a space three feet in diameter, producing, if the flowers are cut as soon as they begin to fade, a mass of blossoms, until they are killed by the frost. The seeds germinate very unevenly, some of them not coming up from three to four weeks after the others. Our pkts. contain from 75 to 250 seeds each.

**1610. Pure White.** Very large, white flowers Pkt. 7c.

**1615. Bright Scarlet.** Rich and handsome Pkt. 7c.

**1617. Blue.** All shades of blue. Pkt. 7c.

**1618. Italian Striped.** Very showy, many colors. Pkt. 8c.

**1619. New Mammoth Verbena of California.** This is a new variety of immense size, which we received from California. The range of color is large, and, altogether, it is the finest Verbena grown. Pkt. about 75 seeds, 5c.

**1620. Finest Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 5c.

**1623. Good Mixed.** Many colors. Pkt. 4c.

## Zinnia.

No flowers are more easily grown from seed in the open ground and few bloom so continuously throughout the entire summer. The old formal type of Zinnias has given place to a race which are excellent either for color effect or for cutting. The colors have been varied and brightened, the flowers doubled and the plants dwarfed. Those acquainted only with the old time Zinnia will be surprised at the perfection which the newer strains have attained as now grown. Pkts. contain from 50 to 150 seeds.

**1631. Double Lilliput.** Dwarf, compact bushes, bearing small, perfectly double flowers of the brightest colors. Bloom during the entire summer. Pkt. 5c.

**1633. Snowball.** Very handsome, dwarf plants; flowers large, double and purest snow white. Pkt. 6c.

**1636. Fireball.** The same as Snowball except that the flowers are fiery scarlet Pkt. 6c.

**1638. Choice Mixed.** All colors; very fine. Pkt. 4c.

**1639. Double Yellow.** Very handsome. Pkt. 5c.

**1640. Double Scarlet.** Very brilliant and showy. Pkt. 5c.

## Wild Flower—Garden Mixture.

and will give a continuous display of bloom during the entire summer.

**1700.** Pkt. about 400 seeds, 5c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

Containing about 100 varieties of easy growing and pretty flowers, suitable for outdoor sowing.



# SWEET PEAS.

## Page's Selected List of ALL THE BEST TALL SWEET PEAS.

Your choice of varieties at the following prices, except where otherwise noted.

Pkt. 4c, seven for 25c, oz. 8c, any four one ounce packages for 25c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c. By express 40c. per pound.

Through the skill of specialists more progress has been made in the cultivation of Sweet Peas than in almost any other flower, and with its broad range of colors, its variation of type as to shape, its increased size and the sweetness of the blossom, combined with the ease under which it can be grown has caused it to be the most popular tall growing flower in cultivation. On any occasion the Sweet Pea is in place and a bouquet of solid or shaded colors with a few sprays of gypsophila or ferns make one of the choicest of table decorations. We do not endeavor to offer the entire list of varieties, but take the best only of the different colors.



AURORA

### WHITE.

1504. **Blanche Burpee** Flowers pure white, three and four on a stem, of extra size and handsome shape

1518. **Emily Henderson** The most popular white Sweet Pea grown. Flowers pure white, borne in threes on long stems, in great profusion.

1505. **The Bride** The flowers are practically the same as *Blanche Burpee*, but the stems are more tender and flowers more gracefully poised.

1544. **Sadie Burpee** A black seeded white Sweet Pea has long been desired on account of their greater hardness and better germinating qualities. While this is a white Sweet Pea, yet sometimes there will be a faint pinkish tinge in the blossom; a most excellent variety.

### LIGHT SHADES OF PINK.

1530. **Katherine Tracy** We consider this one of the handsomest pink Sweet Peas grown. The color is a soft but brilliant pink. Plants are strong and give a wonderful profusion of flowers, which continue until the end of the season.

1531. **Lady Beaconsfield** A large, handsomely formed flower; the standard is bright but delicate salmon pink, while the wings are primrose-yellow.

1547. **Romona** White, striped with light pink; large, finely formed flowers.

1517. **Modesty** A new variety, with large flowers borne on long stems; color soft, bluish pink.

1528. **Hon. F. Bouverie** Soft, pinkish salmon at base of standard, wings shaded to a lighter salmon-buff at the edges. Good size, good form, three blossoms on a stem.

1535. **Lovely** A most beautiful shade of soft, shell pink, shading to faint rose at the outer edges. Grand flowers of large size; most aptly named.

1548. **Prima Donna** A light but bright shade of bluish pink. Flowers are of large size, fine form and frequently come four on a stem.

1557. **Miss Willmott** A rich orange pink variety measuring  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches across the standard. The enormous flowers are borne upon stiff stems from 12 to 16 inches long. For size, richness of coloring and fragrance it can not be surpassed.

### DARKER SHADES OF PINK.

1550. **Royal Rose** Standards a deep rose shade with light pink centers. Blossoms extremely large and handsome.

1541. **Mrs. Dugdale** One of the largest flowered of all growing three on a stem. The standard is of a light carmine-rose with faint markings of primrose, wings of the same tint. Holds color without fading.

1543. **Prince of Wales** Large flowers of a deep rosy tint, frequently produced four on a stem. This is one of Eckford's finest introductions.

1500. **Apple Blossom** Bright, rosy pink, blended with white.

### SHADES OF RED.

1508. **Brilliant** This variety supplies the need for a brilliant scarlet Sweet Pea of the improved form. The flowers are of large size, borne three on a stem and retain their brilliancy of color even during the hottest weather.

1524. **Salopian** Pure cardinal, the best type of this shade. It is a shade deeper than *Mars* or *Firefly*; a very choice variety.

1522. **Mars** Bright crimson-scarlet with extra large blossoms; a handsome and brilliant variety.

### CLARET AND MAROON.

1506. **Shazada** Flowers of large size, rich dark maroon with a slight tint of purple in the center.

1521. **Captivation** A distinct coloring in Sweet Peas; flowers large and a beautiful magenta or bright claret shade. Very handsome.

1542. **Othello** The deep maroon flowers are of large size and excellent form; very dark and rich.

1519. **Black Knight** Extremely large size, very dark claret with brownish purple; the effect is very dark and rich in coloring, turning almost black when fully opened.

1507. **Duke of Clarence** A deep rich tint of rosy claret bordering on purple-maroon.

### BLUE AND PURPLE.

1514. **Capt. of the Blues** A most distinct novelty of recent introduction and claimed to be the only really true blue Sweet Pea grown.

1555. **Countess of Cadogan** The large flowers when first opened resemble *Capt. of the Blues* but soon change to a light bluish-purple in standard and clear blue in wings giving the whole an appearance of a bright blue.

1556. **Navy Blue** The large flowers of a bluish-purple standard and navy blue wings make this a distinct variety. The deep rich coloring is very effective and is the best dark blue yet introduced.



# Sweet Peas

Continued.

Your Choice of varieties at the following prices, except where otherwise noted.

Pkt. 4c, 7 for 25c.

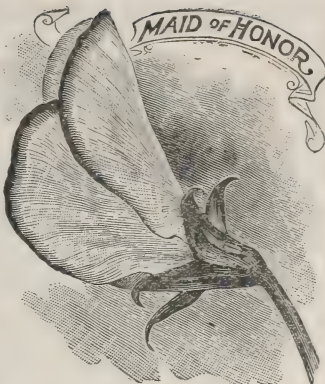
Oz. 8c, any 4 one oz. packages for 25c.

1-4 lb. 25c, 1-2 lb. 30, lb. 50c.

BY EXPRESS 40c PER POUND



NAVY BLUE



MAID OF HONOR.

## LAVENDER AND LIGHT BLUE.

1509. **Butterfly** Standard a combination of shades of violet and lavender; wings white shaded and tinted with blue.

1511. **Coquette** Standard a light violet shade of primrose with a primrose center. Choice and beautiful.

1534. **Lottie Eckford** Large, silvery-white flowers shaded and tinged with lavender.

1512. **Admiration** Flowers of large size, color a delicate shade of rosy lavender.

1537. **Maid of Honor** The flowers are a beautiful shade of light blue with a white ground, and boldly edged with a narrow border of deep, rich violet. Very dainty and showy.

1523. **Dorothy Tennant** A finely hooded self-colored flower in a rich shade of rosy mauve. The large sized flowers retain their attractive coloring when fully expanded.

1533. **Lady Grisel Hamilton** Standard light lavender with azure-blue wings; very light and dainty in effect. Flowers large size and one of the best lavender shades.

1549. **Countess of Radnor** The standard is a delicate lavender; wings dark mauve. The shade is very attractive when seen in a large bouquet composed entirely of this variety.

## PINK AND WHITE.

1520. **Extra Early Blanche Ferry** An extra early variety which comes into bloom fully two weeks before other varieties. Rosy-pink standards with white edges.

1503. **Blanche Ferry** The same as the Extra Early Blanche Ferry, but later in blooming. Grows taller.

1546. **Sensation** Large flowers, borne three or four on a stem; white suffused with a faint bluish pink.

1558. **Earliest of All** A splendid pink and white variety resembling Blanche Ferry but flowering much earlier. It is one of the best for forcing under glass in winter. Planted under glass early in Sept. it commences to bloom by the middle of November. Valuable for florists as well as general garden use.

## YELLOW.

1536. **Mrs. Eckford** Pale, primrose yellow.

1551. **Stella Morse** A handsome new variety with large primrose-yellow blossoms, borne on long stems.

1545. **Primrose** Standards medium size, yellowish white in front, a pronounced primrose on the back.

1540. **Oriental** Large flowers of a bright orange-salmon color, heavily veined with a purple shade.

1532. **Lady Mary Currie** Flowers of large size, fine form and strikingly colored; the best of the rich orange tinted varieties, heavily veined with a deeper shade, bordering on buff.

## STRIPED AND VARIEGATED.

1501. **America** White, nearly covered with splashes and dots of exceedingly bright carmine.

1502. **Aurora** Flowers large, borne 3 or 4 on long stems; color white, flaked with orange-salmon.

1526. **Gaiety** Wings and standards beautifully marked with strips of bright crimson on white.

1537. **Gray Friar** Unlike any other Sweet Pea grown delicate mauve, tinged with a darker shade.

1529. **Juanita** (Pronounced Wah-nee-to.) Flowers pure white with stripes and dashes of pale lavender.

1522. **Gorgeous** Flowers good size, color salmon-orange veined with a darker shade.

## MIXED VARIETIES.

### 1570. Celebrated Beauty Collection.

This is a collection of the Choicest Varieties of Sweet Peas obtainable. It is composed of such ground colors and light shades of separate colors as to give an attractive blending when in full bloom. It embraces the old standards as well as the new varieties and novelties. We could not make the blending effect better. It has no superior. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.

1571. **Extra Superfine 1905 Mixture** This fine mixture is exceeded only by the Celebrated Beauty Collection. Contains all of the best standard varieties with a number of the Eckford's and a few novelties. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

1572. **Eckford's Choice Mixed** Contains a beautiful assortment of the famous Eckford's Sweet Peas. A very fine mixture. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

1575. **Choice Mixed A** first-class cheap assortment put up in the right proportions of various colors to make a brilliant show. The best mixture on the market for the price. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

1578. **Good Mixed** We cannot recommend this mixture and yet we sell thousands of pkts. of it yearly. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 40c.

1579. **Cheap Mixed** A mixture at a very low price and oftentimes contains many of the standard varieties. Put up for those desiring Sweet Peas at a low price.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c, lb. 30c.

**White, Pink and Yellow Mixture** Another mixture put up of these three colors which makes a handsome display. Oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**Red, White and Blue Mixture** We have put up a special mixture for this season which consists of red white and blue varieties, containing no other colors. Oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

## BUSH SWEET PEAS.

1552. **Gray Friar Bush** Color of flowers a delicate mauve, tinged and marbled with a darker shade.

1553. **Monarch Bush** Large flowers, generally 3 in a cluster. Rich deep claret or nearly brown with wings of a rich purple.

1554. **Senator Bush** A choice variety, delicate lavender, nearly covered with stripes and dashes of purple mauve. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Cupid Sweet Peas** Dwarf growing, suitable for borders or pot plants.

1562. **Finest Mixed** All varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Double Sweet Peas** Not so pretty as the other varieties, yet used to some extent.

1580. **Double White** Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40.

1581. **Double Boreatton** Price same as 1580.

# FARM SEEDS

**T**HERE are many very important industries in the United States, some employing many thousands of men and millions of capital. But there is no industry that can compare with Agriculture, either in number employed amount involved or value of production. Neither is there any other industry upon which depends to so great an extent the prosperity of our Nation as Farm Crops. If crops are poor or a failure every one in business is affected. It is safe to say when the farmer is rewarded with good crops and is prosperous, "times are good," but when the farmer harvests small or no crops and is not prosperous, "times are hard." Speculation or manipulation on Wall Street may add or take away many millions of dollars on paper but they do not add to or take away the real value of any production, nor do they produce a bushel of corn or potatoes. Flower seeds are important but not a necessity. They add much to the beauty of our country and to our happiness and enjoyment. Vegetable seeds are a necessity and very important and much time and money are spent in perfecting new varieties or improving the old. Every Seedsman spends much time in selecting, growing and cataloguing the best varieties, and we sometimes see several pages of a catalogue given up to some so called new variety and perhaps not over half a dozen lines to some well known and reliable variety. But the most important are those varieties of seeds which we catalogue under Farm Seeds, such as Corn, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Millet, Grasses, Potatoes, etc. It is surprising to see how little attention some seed firms give to Farm Seeds, and while they may devote pages in their catalogue to some variety that is identical with some old variety, or so nearly so that 999 growers out of 1000 could find no difference, yet give only two or three pages in their catalogue to Farm Seeds. Realizing the vast importance of this branch of our business, we devote a good deal of space in our catalogue to the Farm Seed Department, and give our careful attention to the growing, testing and selecting of the best varieties of Farm Seeds.

Our seed for farm crops is grown especially for seed in the section best suited to its development and perfect maturity. They are carefully selected, thoroughly cleaned and tested for vitality; are of the best quality and sold by us at reasonable prices.

We feel proud, and we think justly so, of our large increasing business. We are well located in our new seed building and have the conveniences for handling quickly large or small orders. Do not think your order is too small. The same care and attention is given to the order for  $\frac{1}{4}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel as to the order for a car load, and it is nothing unusual for us to fill car load orders. Last year during our shipping season we sent out from two to five car loads a day, besides thousands of packages by mail and express.

**High Grade Seeds.** It costs a great deal more to grow a crop for seed purposes than for ordinary commercial uses, and not many realize the extra care and attention given to a crop to produce High Grade Seeds. It requires extra choice planting stock, very carefully selected, true to name and of special type desired. The land specially prepared and cared for during the growing season, and with many varieties the fields gone over and all that are not true to the variety planted, pulled up. Great care in harvesting, cleaning, testing and preparing for the planter. Do not try or expect to buy high grade seeds at or near the price of commercial seeds or grains, for you cannot.

**Prices.** The prices named on Farm Seeds are subject to important market changes. Prices that are good at the time this catalogue goes to press may change within a few days. Prices quoted are net and not subject to any discounts or premiums. We try to fill all orders at prices quoted in this catalogue, but if we are unable to do so will write you on receiving your order. When several club together and one party sends in the order and shipment is made to one party, we allow the quantity price. Thus, if four parties should order  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bushels each of corn they would be entitled to the 10 bushel price.

**Shipping.** Everything under Farm Seeds quoted by the packet or pound is by mail postpaid unless otherwise noted. All larger quantities are sent by express or freight, purchaser to pay express or freight charges. Price named includes bags, unless otherwise noted.

**Samples.** We are pleased to send samples of any of the varieties listed, and quote special prices in larger quantities.

**PLANT THE BEST. IT COSTS  
ONLY A FEW CENTS AN ACRE  
MORE.**

## SEED CORN.

**CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE  
THE CHANCE OF PLANTING  
POOR CORN?**

**Corn is King.** Corn is the most important of all farm crops, not only in quantity but in value. More acres are devoted to the growing of corn than any other crop. The total crop for the United States for 1904 is estimated at 2,350,000,000 bushels, a quantity so large that the mind cannot comprehend it. Nearly enough to supply every man, woman and child in the United States with 30 bushels each; put in freight cars would make a train nearly 2,000 miles long. It is estimated there was planted in 1904 ninety-two million acres, or an area nearly equal to the total areas of Maine, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, New York and Ohio.

If by seed selection and breeding of corn the yield can be increased even a few bushels to the acre, it means an immense additional income to the farmer and is of great benefit directly or indirectly to every industry. It is just as important to the man growing only a few acres of corn and he is just as anxious to have a good crop as the one planting hundreds of acres and should be just as careful in his seed selection.

There are three or four essentials in producing a good crop of corn. First, the land must be well prepared; second, the crop must have care and cultivation; third, the weather; fourth, the quality of seed. The first two belong to the planter as a part of his work, the third the Almighty will take care of, and while we often find fault, yet it is much better done than it would be if we had the control; the fourth is our part and a very important part too, for unless the seed is good the crop is bound to be poor, and the cost of planting and caring for an acre of corn producing only ten bushels is nearly as much as an acre producing one hundred and fifty bushels. Don't expect a good crop from poor seed for you won't get it. Don't save your poorest calves expecting to grow up the best dairy in the neighborhood for you won't. Don't save that wild apple tree expecting to get grafted fruit, for you won't. Don't buy No. 2 or 3 Milling Corn and expect to get as good a crop as your neighbor who buys corn that is grown for seed, for you won't. You may get a corn that grows and produces stalks, but how about the ears, are there as many? How about the barren stalks; how about the nibbings; how about the smutty ears? All of these you will likely get in No. 2 or 3 corn.

Our corn is grown for seed, not for feeding or milling. The seed stock is carefully selected, the growing crop is given attention and the Corn is carefully sorted before shelling. This is why our Seed Corn costs more than Milling Corn.



**Two Ways.** There are only two ways for a farmer to increase his corn crop. One, increase his yield per acre; the other, increase his acreage. If your neighbor is producing as much fodder corn from five acres as you are from ten acres, surely he is growing it much cheaper than you and likely making money, while perhaps your crop actually lost you money. Too much cannot be said on the importance of planting Pure Bred Seed. The careless and haphazard way of selecting or buying corn for seed in the past has been more largely responsible for failure or small yields than any other cause. The time is coming when every progressive farmer will be as careful of the corn he plants and will select it with just as great care as he chooses and selects his animals for breeding.

If you are growing corn for grain alone, select the variety that will yield you the most; if for feeding as a green fodder, the variety that will give you tender, sweet stalks and good quality of leaves; if for the silo, the variety that produces both ears and foliage and stalk that is not hard and woody.

It is interesting to take a kernel of corn and with a sharp knife pare off one side flat ways down to about the center of the kernel and notice the different parts in the grain. First, there is the hull or hard outer covering of the whole kernel, then, the hard, flinty gluten, the white starchy part at top of the kernel and at the germ end, and the hard starchy part on the sides, and then the germ.

The hard flinty gluten contains nearly twenty-five per cent. of protein; the white starchy parts only seven or eight per cent. The germ contains 90 per cent. of the oil in the entire kernel. The protein in corn goes to build up the bone, muscle and tissue in the body of the growing stock. The oil in corn is valuable for fattening and finishing up stock. Therefore, for general feeding the ideal corn is rich in oil and protein.

In conclusion, before describing the best varieties of corn, let us once more say—plant only Selected Seed Corn; Corn that is bred up the same as your best stock; Corn that is grown for seed purposes and not for the general market. The cost is only a few cents an acre more and the result—well, perhaps a good crop where you would have had a failure.

**Look Out.** For three consecutive years we have had poor corn years. While the aggregate yield has been large the quality has been poor and thousands of bushels of corn were planted that would not test ten per cent. vitality and the result was that the fields had to be planted again or a failure in the crop. The past season has been a poor one in most localities for corn and thousands, yes millions, of acres did not mature, so vitality will be very low on a large percentage of the crop. Most of this corn will be sold as No. 2 or 3 milling and if you buy your seed from this you are likely to have a failure. Very little corn has matured enough for seed in the Eastern States and many farmers that usually save their own seed stock will be obliged to buy for the next planting.

**Test Your Corn.** If you have saved your own Seed Corn test it. Do not wait until planting time but do it now. If you buy of a dealer test it. Don't plant corn that has not been tested. We take a great deal of pride in our Seed Corn business. Last season when so many were having trouble with their corn not growing, we were selling corn that tested from 90 to 97 per cent. vitality.

**A Few Years Ago.** When we first began to sell high grade selected Seed Corn it was difficult to get people to understand and realize the difference between our Selected Seed Corn and Milling Corn, but some gave it a trial, were more than pleased, told their neighbors, and so the next year more wanted our Corn, and so the demand has kept on increasing until last year we sold over 25,000 bushels, and could have sold thousands of bushels more had we had the Corn to furnish.

**Did It Grow?** Did the corn which you planted last year grow? It did if the seed came from us. Thousands of acres were planted with common corn twice and then the fields planted to something else, for the corn planted was of such low vitality that it did not grow. Why should any farmer plant such corn? The only reason we know of is that the first cost is a little less. No. 2 or 3 Milling Corn can be bought for 65 cents to 85 cents a bushel, while our High Grade Seed Corn costs \$1.25 to \$2.00 per bushel. Let's see how this would figure out.

#### No. 2 or 3 Milling Corn.

4 bushels at 75c.....	\$3.00.
Cost of planting 8 acres.....	8.00
	\$11.00
Cost per acre.....	\$1.37½

#### High Grade Seed Corn

3 bushels at \$1.50.....	\$4.50.
Cost of planting 3 acres.....	8.00.
	\$12.50
Cost per acre.....	\$1.56¼

Or less than 20 cents an acre more for High Grade Seed to say nothing of the cost of buying more seed and cost of replanting, as you often have to do when you buy cheap seed. If you are obliged to replant your corn you not only have the cost of buying more seed, but the extra cost of re-planting and then your crop is two weeks late and very likely a partial or total loss.

**You Can't Afford** To plant common corn of uncertain variety and vitality, even if it should not cost you a cent. You had better pay, if necessary, \$3.00 a bushel or even more for High Bred Seed Stock. The value of the average corn crop can be more than doubled by planting our High Grade Seed of improved varieties.

**Good Enough.** Seed Corn is not good enough for us unless it is the very best that was produced. Some years are better corn years than others and our crops may produce higher vitality corn. Last year's (crop of 1903) corn as a rule was of a very low vitality, yet we did not send out any seed stock that tested below 88 per cent. and most of it tested 95 per cent. or over. We were obliged to turn over to the elevators for feed purposes thousands of bushels of corn we had grown for seed for the reason that it was not thoroughly matured and was of low vitality. This season we are very fortunate in having the most of our corn crops planted in sections that have had a good growing season and the corn has matured and at the time of writing this is drying out nicely, and we expect a large yield of very fine, high vitality Seed Corn.

**Fifty Thousand Bushels.** We have made preparations to supply 50,000 bushels of Seed Corn this season, but for the last two or three years we have not been able to fill late orders and we believe this season will be no exception. We advise you to send in your order early. If you do not want it shipped until spring or near planting time, we will hold it for you, but do not delay ordering.

**Your Local Dealer.** Hundreds of dealers throughout the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey handle our Seed Corn. If you would rather buy of your local dealer, write us, giving us the names of your nearest dealers and we will reply at once, informing you if they handle our Seed Corn or not, and if they do not we will inform you of the nearest dealer who does. Do not allow any dealer to sell you other corn, which they claim "is just as good." Insist upon getting from your dealer or direct from us, **Page's High Bred Seed Corn**, which you will find printed or stenciled on every bag.

**We have issued a Corn Manual which is Free for the asking.**



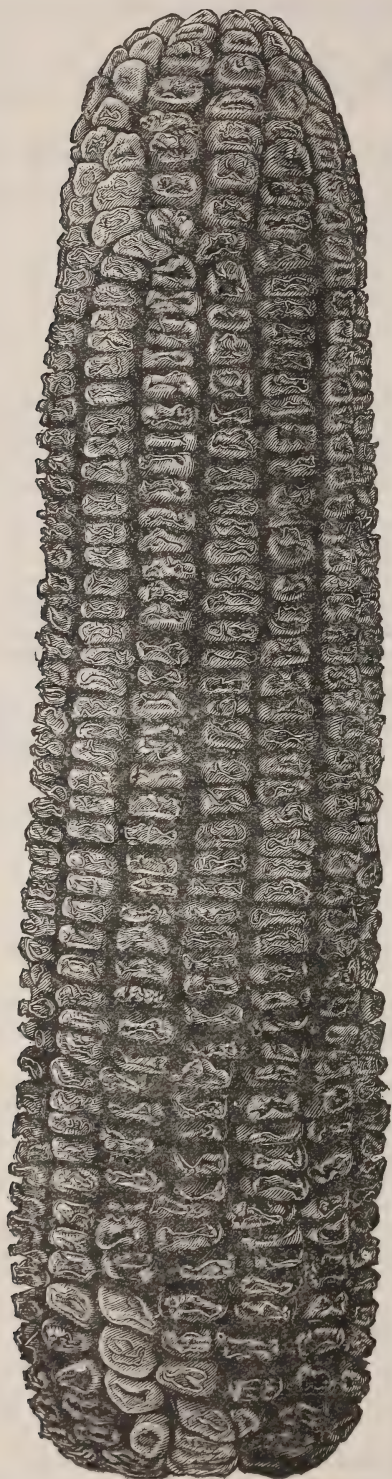
**Page's Surprise.**

This variety of corn has been a surprise to us. We offered it for the first time in our 1903 catalogue. Last year (1904) we received more orders for this corn than any other single variety listed. We knew that we were offering one of the best varieties of corn grown, but had no idea that it would be so wonderfully popular in so short a time. It has received almost universal praise from farmers from all sections of the country. It is an early ripening dent variety, only a few days later than some of the flint varieties. **It is an immense yielder** and under favorable conditions and special care has produced 200 bushels to the acre. Ears not extra large, but of good size: cob very small, grain deep; color, bright golden yellow. It is an extremely handsome corn either on the ear or shelled. The ears are of nearly uniform size, symmetrical and filled from butt to tip with the golden grains. We know of no other variety of yellow corn that will shell out as much corn. Seventy pounds of ear corn will shell out 62 to 64 pounds, a gain of two to four pounds on a bushel, on account of the cob being very small and the grains being set close together. No other variety can equal this record. Stalks grow to a height of seven to eight feet and set ears from three to three and one half feet from the ground. **No barren stalks.** Every stalk an ear and many of them two and three ears. Ears 9 to 12 inches in length very uniform in size, shape and color. **Matures in 90 to 95 days.** No other variety of dent corn is adapted for growing over a larger section of the country, from Maine to the Mississippi River, from Southern Minnesota to Tennessee, it will yield a paying crop where many other varieties would fail. Take our advice and try this variety and sell your crop to your neighbors. Many farmers made a good profit last year by buying the new improved varieties of grains, potatoes, etc., and not only produced much larger crops but sold to their neighbors the following year. At \$5.00 a bushel this corn is cheaper for you to plant than some old worn out variety or milling corn at ten cents a bushel. It costs you no more to prepare the ground, plant, cultivate and care for an acre of corn yielding 75 to 100 bushels than a variety producing 30 to 40 bushels. Why is it that the Eastern farmers are buying feeding corn from the West and claiming that they can buy it for less than they can grow it? It was not many years ago that the East produced nearly all their feeding corn and shipped to other sections thousands of car loads. Labor is no cheaper. Good corn land in the west is worth \$50 to \$100 per acre, so land is no cheaper. In shipping corn from the west to the east there is twenty to thirty cents freight which either the grower or user must pay. The land in the west is richer and freer from stones and easier cultivated, you say. Yes, and they have severe storms, floods, droughts, tornados, grasshoppers, etc., which are almost unknown in the east. We believe that corn can be grown in the east at a good profit and compete very favorably with the western corn. But do as the western growers do. Use new varieties that are full of vigor, that will produce twice or three times as much as the old worn out varieties. Plant as large a field as possible, use machinery and do less hand work. If you want a dent variety of corn you can make no better selection than Page's Surprise. Send your order early. Last season we were sold out long before planting time and were obliged to return many orders that we could not supply. Price for Page's Surprise High Bred Seed Corn: Pkt. 10c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, by mail postpaid. By freight or express, purchaser paying charges:  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.00, per bu. \$2.00,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$5.00, 10 bu. or more \$1.75 bu.

**Page's 80 Day Golden Dent.**

The earliest Dent Corn in existence. In offering this new variety of our own introduction we feel that we are placing before the farmers a corn that will add many dollars to their income. It is the earliest Dent Corn known to-day and under favorable conditions will grow and mature in 80 days, making it a safe corn to plant even in the most Northern States and Canada. It is largely grown in St. Lawrence and Jefferson counties, the most northern points in New York state, where heretofore the flint varieties have been more largely grown. You all know that if the Dent Corn will mature in your locality it is by far the most profitable to grow for it produces more grain and by far the most fodder. The stalks are of medium size, well covered with leaves; ears medium size, being produced two and three to the stalk; grows good size deep yellow grain that will be found rich in oil and protein, therefore suitable for general purposes. It will pay you to change your seed and **don't fail** to at least see a sample of 80 Day Golden Dent before buying. As soon as you receive this catalogue, we urge you to send for a sample, compare it with the corn you have been growing. If you find this better, order a supply early. Remember that this in not 80 Day in name only, but when tried, you, as thousands of others have done, will say, "Page's 80 Day Golden Dent is 80 day corn in reality and far ahead of any flint variety I have ever used." Pkt. 10c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, by mail postpaid. By freight or express, purchaser paying charges, Pk. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.00, bu. \$2.00,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$5.00, 10 bu. or more at \$1.75 bu.

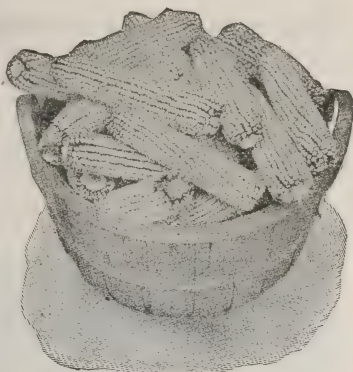
PAGE'S SURPRISE.





**Early Mastodon.** (The Wonder of the Corn World)

This variety of Early Field Dent Corn is catalogued under several names by various dealers. The name which we give it is the correct one and we do not "tack" it to our name nor that of any one else. It is just what its name signifies and since its introduction more seed of this variety has been sold than any other kind yet introduced. It is much earlier than Leaming or Pride of the North and will out yield any other Dent corn known. It has the longest grains and largest ears of any 95 day corn in cultivation. The stalk is large and stiff, producing a great amount of luxuriant foliage, which when cured affords a very superior article of fodder. The stalks bear three and four ears each which average 9 to 13 inches long and weigh 11 to 18 ounces each. Alfred Rose of Yates county, N. Y., grew 15,938 pounds of ears or 223 bushels of shelled corn on one acre. The stalk stands about 10 feet high, the ears appearing about four feet from the ground. It has come into such favor as an **Ensilage Corn** that there is a great demand for it with dairymen. It is rich in oil and protein and considered by many to be one the best field corns grown.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c, bu. \$1.75, 2 bu. \$3.25, 5 bu. or more at \$1.50 per bu.



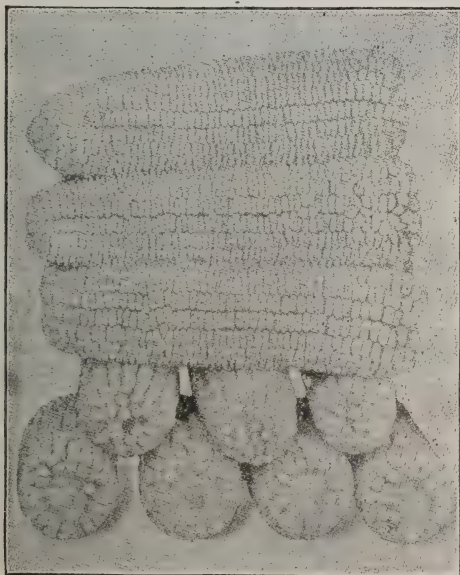
EARLY MASTODON

**Extra Early Huron Dent.** One of the earliest dent corns in existence introduced to the trade in 1891. Since that time it has been growing in popular favor especially in those sections where the season is short and where it has been impossible to bring a dent corn to maturity. The grain is long and deep, very rich in oil and starch, of a bright orange color and one that will produce heavy crops of grain and an abundance of fodder. Pk. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c, bu. \$1.75, 2 bu. \$3.25, 5 bu. or more at \$1.50 per bu.

**White Cap Yellow Dent.** If you want to raise a good corn and lots of it plant the White Cap. We have a very fine strain of this corn that produces very large ears with large deep kernels that ripens fit for cutting in 95 days. It will yield more shelled corn per acre than any dent corn grown and there is less soft corn and undeveloped ears in this dent corn than among the Eastern flint varieties. It will grow more bushels on poor thin land than any variety known. It stands the drought better than sixty other varieties grown in the same section. It combines more genuine merit for all soils and climates than any other corn in cultivation. The outside of the ear is white owing to the white capped kernels, but when shelled the grain is of a pretty golden yellow, which grinds into a pure yellow meal. It is very productive and will merit a continued use with all who give it a trial. Pk. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c, bu. \$1.75, 2 bu. \$3.25, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$4.00, 5 bu. or more at \$1.50 per bu.

**York State Wonder.** This new variety of our own introduction in 1902 needs no introduction to many sections of the Central and New England States. In those localities where Sweet Corn is used to any extent for green fodder, the Wonder has rapidly replaced it on account of its hardness, rank growth and tenderness and sweetness of stalk. It is nearly as tender and sweet as sugar corn and has the rank growth of the Dent type which it is. We claim it to be one of the most perfect ensilage corns grown and will hold the trade of all who give it a trial. Pk. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.10, bu. \$2.00, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$5.00, 10 bu. or more at \$1.75 per bu.

**Page's Iowa Silver Mine.** When we tell you that we have a variety of corn that has no barren stalks, but that each stalk produces two and three ears and that 200 bushels of shelled corn can be grown on an acre you must know that this is no common variety. The Iowa Silver Mine has produced 215 bu. to the acre. It is a pure white corn with deep grain. The ears average 10 to 12 inches in length, sixteen or twenty rows with small cob and filled out clear over the tip. An ear weighing one or 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds is not uncommon. It matures in 90 and 95 days from time of planting. The cob dries out rapidly so that it is ready for market or cribbing earlier than any large white field corn in existence. It will shell equal to the "Gold Mine" In filling millers requirements for large, smooth grained, very pure white corn, this undoubtedly takes the lead. It is adapted to a wider range of soil and climate than almost any other sort of corn offered. You will make no mistake in allowing "Silver Mine" the opportunity of proving itself as one of the heaviest yielding corns you have ever grown. Price lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight, bags free, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.75, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$4.00, 5 bu. or more at \$1.50 per bu.

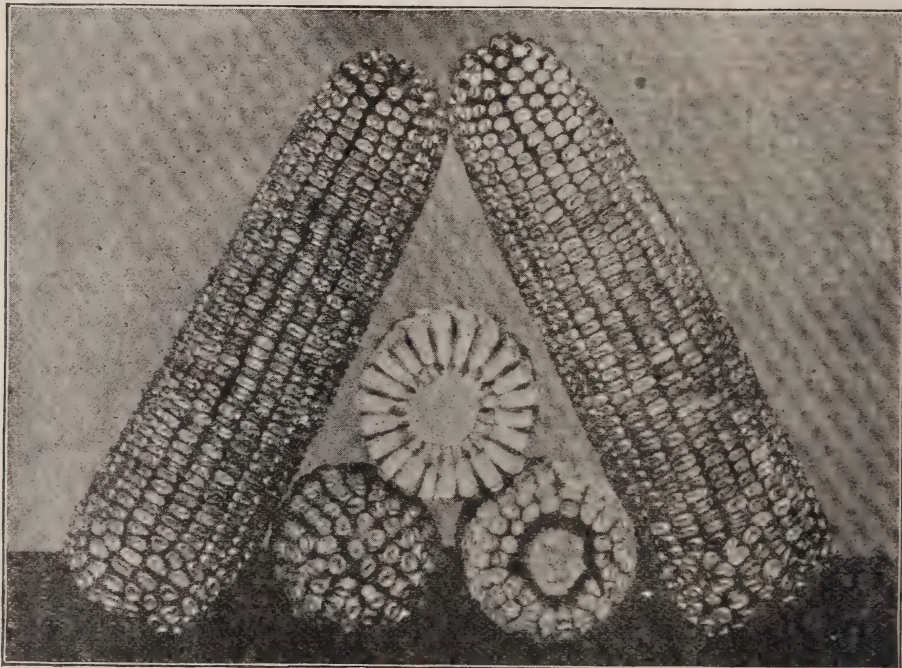


PAGE'S 80 DAY GOLDEN DENT

**Sibley's Pride of the North.**

Pride of the North is one of the early dent corns, bearing from 12 to 20 rows of beautiful light yellow corn on a very small cob. The stalk is strong and vigorous, with dark heavy foliage and a deep heavy root enabling it to withstand drought to a wonderful degree. It has no barren stalks, each stalk bearing one large developed ear and many of them two. It is from 10 to 12 days earlier than the Leaming and will usually mature in 95 to 100 days. Note this fact—There is a wide difference between Pride of the North and the Leaming—The Leaming as described is a broad, thick, dark yellow kernel while the Pride of the North is a slim light yellow kernel. If you have never distinguished this difference try some pure seed and be convinced that we make quality our standard of measure. It is well to remember this as well, that it is cheaper to buy pure tested seed corn even at three times the price. We do not sell milling corn. Price, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight, bags free, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.75, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$4.00, 5 bu. or more at \$1.50 per bushel.

**Page's Improved Leaming.** Of all the frauds perpetrated on the American people we believe that of selling poor seed with the knowledge of its being such to be the worst. Of late years it seems to have been the custom among many dealers, particularly some feed and grist mills that sell seeds, to buy from the elevator people western corn in car lots, selling what they could of the one stock for Leaming and Pride of the North, and then use the balance of their stock for grinding purposes. You know our position as regards this, if not read again the article which heads this chapter. If you are the victim of this, the greatest of humbugs, can we not enlighten you? The true Leaming corn is one of the best ensilage corns grown. The stalks range from 9 to 12 feet high, are well developed below the ears and slender above. The ears are from 9 to 11 inches long containing from 16 to 21 rows of dark golden yellow chunked grain or rounding-wedge shape about  $\frac{5}{8}$  inches long and  $\frac{3}{8}$  inches wide. The kernels are set on a deep red cob with very little space between the rows. While this corn is later it is nevertheless one of the very best for ensilage purposes, and earlier than much of the so-called Leaming. It contains more oil protein than many other varieties and will be found especially palatable and digestible for growing and fattening cattle. Pk. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 75c, bu. \$1.40,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$3.25, 10 bu. or more at \$1.25 per bu.



PAGE'S IMPROVED LEAMING.

**Champion White Pearl.** A leading standard variety of medium early white dent corn suitable for a general crop. It is prolific, maturing its grain in about 115 days. The grain is deep and wide with a small cob. It is a desirable sort for milling and largely grown in the south for that purpose. A variety worthy of trial by any farmer. Price same as Page's Iowa Gold Mine.

**Page's Iowa Gold Mine.** The variety is nearly all grain and no cob. The corn that averages three ears to a stalk. In again bringing to your notice our Gold Mine Corn we do so feeling that you who have tried it are more enthusiastic in its praise than ever before. From our personal interviews with many of the users of this variety we know that this corn has received the most cordial endorsements as the best and most profitable variety ever grown. The ears are of good size, symmetrical, color a bright golden yellow and as handsome as a \$20 gold piece. The grain is very deep, cob small, and therefore dries out as soon as ripe, so that it may be ground into a beautiful "gold dust" very soon after husking. Seventy pounds of ears will shell 62 to 64 pounds of shelled corn that will grade No. 1 in any market. We have never been able to supply all orders on this corn and we urge you to get sample or send your order early. Everyone of us can not own a gold mine, but each of you who grow corn can have a mine of wealth in using Page's Iowa Gold Mine. We want to again urge every grower of corn to send for a sample of this corn just as soon as you receive this catalogue. Order Early. Last season we were obliged to refuse orders for thousands of bushels. We have already (October) received many letters from our customers saying they should want this corn the coming spring. See what some of our customers think of the Iowa Gold Mine.

W. D. Smith, Lewis Co., N. Y. Page's Iowa Gold Mine Corn is a first-class corn. I think every kernel grew. Harry H. Wells, Wayne Co., N. Y. I never had a better piece of corn than this year, although the season was very unfavorable in this section for corn. Many of my neighbors had no crop. I used Page's Gold Mine.

Arthur W. Jones, Delaware Co., N. Y. The corn I received from you last spring gave perfect satisfaction. Had an excellent crop, I shall want more Iowa Gold Mine next spring.

Fred Fisher, Vermont. Your Iowa Gold Mine is all right.

A. M. Curtis, Ohio. Every farmer should try your Iowa Gold Mine.

We have many more letters but space does not allow us to print them.

Price, 1b. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight, bags free, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.75,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$4.00, 5 bu. or more at \$1.50 per bushel.



**Page's Cuban Giant Ensilage.**

found to be one of the very best yet on the market.

The quality is fine, growth extremely large with two or three ears on the stalk, the grains are pure white, large and of stronger vitality than almost any other variety. It will out yield the red ensilage corn and is much more valuable because it is from 10 to 12 days earlier. It is considered by corn experts to be one of the two most perfect ensilage corns, being second only to Page's Perfect Ensilage. In one of our fields measurement was taken of the height and the entire field would average between 14 and 15 feet high, many stalks being still higher than this. We could give you almost any number of testimonials from satisfied customers in regard to this variety but this space we deem too valuable to devote to what others would and do say in regard to it. The corn, its productiveness, its value as an ensilage corn in which it ranks only second, is its own testimonial. You will make no mistake in buying this variety. Pk. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 85c, bu. \$1.90,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$3.75, 10 bu. or more at \$1.40 per bu.

**Giant Red Cob Ensilage.**

While we do not consider this as good a variety as Page's Cuban Giant, yet it is a most excellent variety and in some sections very largely used. It grows to a large size, 12 to 15 feet, stalks short joints and therefore an abundance of leaves. It will not ripen in the northern states but usually matures enough for ensilage or silo use. The grain is pure white except at germ end which is tinged with red, as it grows on a red cob. Forty to fifty tons of fodder have been grown to the acre. Price same as Page's Cuban Giant.

**Legal Tender.**

A very prominent and popular variety of yellow dent corn. It is the result of years of selection by a specialist and has been awarded first premium at many state and county fairs and at corn exhibits. The kernel is deep, cob small. It matures in 115 to 120 days. An excellent variety for fodder or ensilage but too late for the northern states for fully maturing. Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.90,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$3.75, 5 bu. or more at \$1.40 per bu.

**Page's 90 Day Golden Dent.**

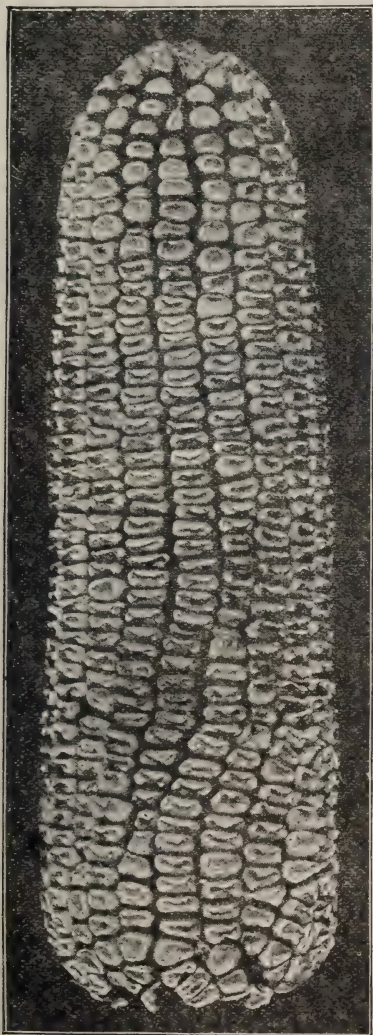
For the first time we offered this variety for sale last season, although we did not catalogue it, but sent out some samples and offered a limited quantity to the dealers. It has proved such a good variety and has been so universally satisfactory that we for the first time offer it in our catalogue. As its name implies it is an early Dent corn, maturing in favorable seasons in about 90 days. The past season (1904) was so unfavorable in the east but little corn ripened and so we were unable to give any large yields on this variety, except in the west where they had large crops of this variety. We very likely will receive more orders on this variety than we can fill so give no extended description. Price, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight, Pk. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.10, bu. \$2.00,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$4.75.

**Page's Perfect Ensilage.**

An early yellow dent corn introduced by us in 1901 which has proven itself well adapted to localities where the season is short. The long deep grain is of a dark golden yellow color, closely set on a small dark red cob. We are asked many times, "which corn in your judgment would please me best for my silo?" This is a hard question to answer, for there are as many different ideas as to what makes perfect ensilage as there are varieties of corn in use. There are many corns which will produce a heavy growth of fodder with little or no ears, and on the other hand there are many kinds which produce but little growth or stalk and foliage and an abundance of ears. Either of these two extremes do not make a perfect ensilage. If grain has any virtue at all, which we know it has, it is of value in the silo; but grain alone does not make a perfect ensilage. What object can there be in growing corn which is almost barren of ears and buying grain for extra feeding. What you and ourselves consider a perfect ensilage corn is that one which produces a rank growth of stalk and foliage (yet not so rank as to be "woody") and sufficient grain to make a balanced ration. Page's Perfect Ensilage fills these requirements and will merit your continued use for ensilage purposes or dry grain. Price, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight, bags free, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.75,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$4.00, 5 bu. or more at \$1.50 per bushel.

**Improved Calico.** (Sometimes called "Bloody Butcher.")

A variety of corn of recent introduction that is fast gaining a prominence with dairymen as a feeding grain both for ensilage and in the matured dried state. As a rule a hybrid corn cannot rightly be recommended, but in this cross between the red and yellow sorts, we have a corn which on some accounts is superior to all others. This variety ranges in color from a dappled yellow to a light spotted red, with all the variations between them. The ear in shape and size is very uniform, being of a slightly tapering shape with well capped tips and good development at the base. The kernels are rough, moderately broad, thick and deep, of broad wedge shape. A large majority of the kernels are speckled, yet some are of both red and yellow solid colors. The stalks are of good size and grow 10 and 11 feet high, bearing ears about four feet from the ground. The foliage is immense, with long, broad leaves. The kernels are not flinty and are readily masticated, thus preparing them for thorough assimilation. The substance of the kernel is in a softer condition than in other varieties, making it easier for the gastric juices of the animals stomach to digest it. It is probably due to these qualities that cattle do so well on it. It matures in about 110 days. Price, Pk. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c, bu. \$1.75,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$3.25, 5 bu. \$4.00, 10 bu. or more at \$1.50 per bu.



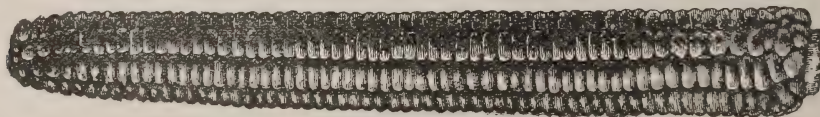
PAGE'S PERFECT ENSILAGE.

**Southern White.** A white corn of Southern origin, valuable for ensilage purposes where the grain is not demanded. As stated under the head of "Perfect Ensilage" some dairymen place nearly all the value of a corn for ensilage on the amount of fodder it produces. To such a one Southern White will meet his idea. It is too late for general field planting and too late to allow for any great development of grain. The fodder grows strong and vigorous, is sweet and tender and an excellent sort for cutting green for pasture foddering. It is an old variety and until York State Wonder, Silver Mine and White Pearl made their appearance, it was considered the best White Dent Corn for feeding purposes. Price same as Page's Improved Leaming.

## FLINT CORNS.

As most of our readers know there are two general varieties or kinds of field corn. The Dent varieties, which are distinguished by an indentation on top of the kernel and the Flint varieties which have smaller kernels and are hard and flinty. There is no doubt but what most of the varieties of flint corn are earlier than any of the dent varieties with the possible exception of two varieties. If you wish to grow corn for the matured corn only and live in any of the northern states it is much safer to plant some flint variety. There is no telling when we will have a short or unfavorable season and in such cases the ones that have planted flint corn are very fortunate and will most likely harvest a good crop, while if they had planted what is known as Western or Dent corn they would have received no crop of matured corn. The past three seasons have been very poor for corn and thousands of farmers that usually save their own seed corn have been unable to find any in their crop that would grow. We have been selling corn that would grow and by so doing have built up a large trade. We never intend to send out any corn that tests below 85 per cent. vitality and seldom below 90 or 95 per cent. and last year we sold thousands of bushels that tested 98 per cent. A great many farmers use the flint varieties for the silo as they get more ears to the same amount of fodder than from the dent varieties. We have the very best varieties of flint corn, and though our list may be short, there are no varieties that are their equal.

**Early Longfellow.** One of the troubles with flint corn is that the ears are apt to be short, but this new variety is of unusual length, as our illustration shows an ear 15 inches long and the average is 12 to 13 inches. The name is suggestive and very appropriate, for it is really a long fellow. The cob is small, kernels plump, set close together, filling cob from butt to tip. It is an early variety and will ripen almost any season in any of the Northern States. You need not fear any early frosts for this variety will be ripe and hard long before Jack Frost makes his appearance. We have a great many letters from customers in regard to this variety and did space permit would print some of them, but you can make no mistake in selecting this Yellow Flint variety. Price, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight, Pk. 60c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.00, bu. \$1.90,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$4.50, 5 bu. or more \$1.75 per bu.



EARLY LONGFELLOW.

**Sanford White Flint.** The most popular flint variety for Northern New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut and some sections of Southern New York and Pennsylvania. We were entirely sold out of this variety early in the season last year and although we filled some small orders during the season it was only because we turned down all orders for ten bushels or more. It is the earliest and best white flint variety grown. In many respects resembles the Longfellow, but it is a white corn. The ears are long and slender, grain rather small plump and cob is well filled. In many sections farmers will not grow any other variety. We have found that it is known under several names in different sections. Here in Chenango county it is known under at least three names one of which is White River Corn. It is a very prolific variety stalks producing two to three ears. If you want a white flint corn you cannot get a better variety. Last year our seed tested 39 out of 40. Samples sent on request. Price same as Longfellow Flint.

**Early Yellow Canada.** The earliest Yellow Flint Corn known. We do not know as this would mature in Alaska but we do know that thousands of acres are grown in Canada. If you live in a section where any variety of corn matures you may be sure this variety will. Ears are rather short, cob medium size, kernels small and shallow, ears dry out quickly. It will not yield as many bushels to the acre as either one of the preceding varieties, yet it is a good producer and for those that want an extra early sure crop of ripe corn it is well for them to use some of this variety. Our seed this year is thoroughly ripe, dry and nice and of high vitality. If you use our seed corn you want have to plant but once. Price, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight, Pk. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.10, bu. \$2.00,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$4.75, 5 bu. or more \$1.80 per bu.

**York State Flint.** A variety of Yellow Flint Corn much used in the Empire State. Stalks 7 to 9 feet high, usually two ears and sometimes three to the stalk. Ears 8 to 12 in. long and are well filled to end of cob. It has given excellent results in the Northern States. Price same as Longfellow Flint.

**Early White Flint.** We consider this variety same as Sanford's White Flint.

**Early Triumph.** Last year we had a limited stock of this variety of Early Flint Corn. We sent out many samples and supplied in small quantities many of our customers, and it gave almost universal satisfaction. It is a yellow half dent variety with broad rich yellow kernels. Ears are of fair size with small cob bearing eight rows. On account of its healthy and vigorous growth in its early stage it can endure more drought, heat and cold weather than most other corns, and being extremely early it is soon out of danger of frost. The stalks grow to a medium height, are firm and well rooted so they will withstand the strongest winds. In appearance it is remarkably distinct, the kernels very broad and large the same shape as the flint varieties but with the indentation on the top as in the dent varieties. This variety is known under several names one of which is Minnesota King, as it is grown very largely in that state. You will make no mistake in planting this variety. Price, lb 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight, Pk. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.10, bu. \$2.00,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$5.00, 5 bu. or more \$1.90 per bu.



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**T**HERE is no flower so popular or so universally grown as the rose and the demand is wonderfully increasing each year. Thousands of our customers will order roses this season and in order to better introduce our roses and plants, we have selected with great care this magnificent collection of hardy everblooming roses. We know that you will be pleased with the collection and will be greatly disappointed if you do not include it in your order.

We have made a very low price, in fact, many collections offered at seventy-five cents and one dollar do not contain the choice varieties that we offer in this collection.

These roses are hardy, but in the Northern States it is better to give them some protection through the severe winter. Thousands of fruit trees were frozen last winter in the Northern States on account of unusually cold weather. You will be pleased.

### WE GUARANTEE ROSES TO ARRIVE SAFELY.

#### No. 1. PINK La FRANCE

The old favorite, hardy ever-blooming superb rose, known the world over and considered by thousands as the Queen of all roses. It matters not if you already have this variety, you cannot have too many, it is like the American dollar, the more you have, the more you want.

It is of beautiful form, double as a rose can be, large size, wonderfully fragrant and continually in bloom from June to frost. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring, silvery-rose shaded with pink, and a satin sheen over all its petals.

Every plant seems to produce a lovely flower, beautiful in the bud as well as when in full flower.

#### No. 2. RED La FRANCE

A beautiful and worthy companion to the preceding variety. It is very similar in nearly all ways except in color, which is a brilliant rose pink or red, exquisitely shaded. It is perfectly hardy, continuous and free bloomer producing a great abundance of lovely buds and flowers, throughout the season; extra large, elegant in form, very double, remarkably fragrant. We know of no rose of this color that is more satisfactory than this variety, and when it is as well known as its companion it will be just as popular.

#### No. 3. KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA

This beautiful rose not only has a royal name, but is a royal rose as well. There are a good many white roses, but few if any, combine so many good points as this variety. We have white roses that have beautiful buds, but are not perfect when full blown, others have poor buds but are beautiful when full blown. This rose, however, combines both of these good qualities and the buds are beautifully formed with large petals. When the rose is fully open it shows no center; color, pure white, richly perfumed, vigorous in growth, continuous in bloom, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in the greatest profusion. What more could you ask? North of Philadelphia give protection during winter.

#### No. 4. MADAME JULIARD

This magnificent rich golden-yellow rose is without an equal. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold and will frequently stand our severe Northern winter, without protection north of New York City. It blooms through the hottest part of summer, is a strong, vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are large size, rich and full and very sweet. The best yellow everblooming Rose.

#### No. 5. MOSELLA

A rose that is a favorite with every one that has given it a trial, and should be included in every collection of roses. The color is white on a beautiful light yellow ground which becomes a chrome yellow in the center of the flower. They bloom the first and every year from early summer until severe freezing weather, and we have seen bushes with several blooms even after a severe snow storm. The bushes are rather dwarf, stocky, vigorous and healthy. There are other roses as good but certainly none of this color that will give any better satisfaction or reward the planter with more bloom than this variety. The flowers are very double, produced in large clusters that are beautifully formed.

#### No. 6. MARION DINGEE

Although Marion Dingee is an old variety, it is a rose of extraordinary value. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a handsome, graceful bush with large, thick, deep green leaves. The flowers are borne nearly upright, on long, straight stems, and are of excellent substance, having thick leathery petals, holding their form and color a long time. The flowers are large, beautifully shaped, and are produced in great profusion during the growing season. The color of the rose is another strong feature, deep, brilliant crimson, one of the darkest and richest colored everblooming roses grown.

This completes the brief description of the Six Roses in the "Gem" collection. We have endeavored to give such a description as would give to our customers an idea of these Six Choice varieties. We have not exaggerated and could truthfully say a great deal more about them, but we are sure many thousand of our customers will order this collection and they can then see for themselves.

## PRICE

Six strong, healthy plants carefully packed and sent postpaid for only

## 50 Cents

### LARGE SIZE PLANTS

Many of our customers would like to obtain large two and three year old plants of the above varieties. We can supply a limited number of these collections (one each of the six varieties) to be sent by express, purchaser to pay transportation charges, for \$1.25.

We, also, have made up a collection of Six Hardy Hybrid Perpetual roses, which collection contains the same colors as the varieties described above and illustrated in colors on the other side of this sheet. This collection contains large two and three year old plants, field grown, perfectly hardy, will bloom abundantly the first season and will please every purchaser. The bushes are too large to be sent by mail, unless cut back, so are sent by express (unless requested to be sent by mail and 50 cents added for postage) purchaser to pay express charges on arrival.

Price for Hybrid Perpetual "Gem" Collection, \$1.20.

### COMBINATION OFFER FOR LARGE SIZE PLANTS

If two of the above collections are ordered at the same time we will include, Free of Charge, one Crimson Rambler, and one Yellow Rambler Rose (both two year old plants) sending the entire collection by express, purchaser paying transportation charges. Roses are sent out after hard freezing weather is past.

**The PAGE SEED CO., Greene, N. Y.**

PAGE'S COLLECTION.  
GEM

Everblooming  
ROSES

SIX COLORS

SPECIAL OFFER  
AND DESCRIPTION  
OTHER SIDE





## EVERGREEN SWEET FODDER

**Evergreen Sweet Fodder.** On account of the Sweet Corn crop being so short for the past two or three years we have been unable to offer this most valuable fodder corn. There is no doubt but what it is one of the most valuable of fodder plants and any farmer with stock should plant or sow some of it. The stalks are sweet, juicy, tender and very nutritious. The leaves are large, broad and greatly relished by all kinds of stock. On good soil it will grow 10 to 14 feet high and produce a wonderful amount of fodder. It is so sweet and tender that cattle will eat all the stalks and leaves. By feeding this to milch cows it will not only keep them in good condition but largely increase the flow of milk. It may be planted in hills, sowed broadcast or in drills, the latter we think the best way to produce a large crop. Our stock is limited and no doubt we shall be obliged to return late orders. Price, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight, Pk. 75c. bu. (measured) \$2.50, 2 bu. or more at \$2.35 per bu. 5 bu. or more at \$2.25 per bu.

**Early Sweet Fodder.** The same can be said of this as of the preceding variety, except it is earlier and does not grow so large. If planted early it is ready for feeding in July. Price, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight, Pk. 65c, bu. \$2.25, 2 bu. or more at \$2.00 per bu. 5 bu. or more at \$1.90 per bu.

## Millet

**Japanese Millet.** We consider this one of the most valuable crops for the farmer to grow. It will produce an abundance of green fodder, yielding from 12 to 20 tons per acre. It is not only excellent for green fodder, but makes fine hay when cured. Its feeding qualities are superior to fodder corn. It grows from 6 to 8 feet high and is so tender and juicy that stock will eat the entire stalk. Sow from the middle of May until the end of July, broadcast at the rate of 12 lbs. per acre or in drills at the rate of 8 lbs. per acre. At the time of writing this description (November) we have already sold more than twice the quantity we did last season and we have yet to hear of a dissatisfied customer. Pkt. 10c, lb. 25c, postpaid. By express or freight at expense of purchaser. 5 lbs. or more at 10c per lb., 10 lbs. or more at 8½c per lb., 50 lbs or more at 7c per lb.



This cut shows a field of Japanese Millet growing on our own farm last season. The photograph was taken just 60 days from sowing seed.

**German or Golden Millet.** German or Golden Millet has yellow, drooping heads, produces a large crop and is excellent both for soiling and for hay. For the latter purpose it must be cut before it begins to head, before blooming, as it is liable to injure stock if the heads are formed. It is ready for use in 60 or 65 days from time of sowing. Sow in drills, using three pecks or a bu. per acre, for hay. Lb. 25c, 2 lbs. 65c, postpaid. By express or freight at expense of purchaser, pk. 50c, bu. or more at \$1.40 per bu.

**Hungarian Millet.** A species Annual Millet yielding two or three tons of hay per acre. Sow one half bu. to the acre in May or June. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid. By express or freight, pk. 50c. bu. \$1.50, 2 bu. or more at \$1.35 per bu.

**Pearl or Cattail Millet.** Also sold as Pencilaria in the West. Makes a splendid forage for either green feed or hay. Can be cut several times during the season. This makes a most nutritious and valuable continuous cutting forage plant and is increasing in popularity throughout the country. It will grow 10 to 12 feet high but cutting can be commenced when it has attained a height of three or four feet, when it will stool out enormously and make a rapid growth, and it can be cut in this way three or four times in a season. It is largely used by dairymen and others who have cattle for furnishing them green feed all through the summer, as, if a sufficient quantity is sown, it can be cut as desired, furnishing a daily supply of green food until killed by freezing weather. It can be fed either green or cured for dry forage, making a most nutritious feed, which is relished by all kinds of stock. Sow 5 pounds of seed per acre in drills three feet apart, or sow broadcast at the rate of 20 to 30 pounds per acre. Pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, postpaid. By freight or express, lb. 20c, 5 lbs. or more at 15c per lb., 20 lbs. or more at 12c per lb.

## Cow Peas

**(Great Soil Improver.)** Makes poor land rich and good land more productive. Enriches the soil even when the crop is cut off. Green crops turned under is one of the best ways of enriching the soil. There is no surer or cheaper means of improving the soil than by sowing Cow Peas. Nitrogen or ammonia in commercial fertilizers is valued at 15 cents per lb. The Cow Pea is a great nitrogen gatherer. The Cow Pea is also a most excellent crop for cutting and feeding. It produces a large crop even on poor soil. We offer the best variety, the Early Black Pea. By mail, postpaid, pt. 20c, qt. 30c. By express or freight, pk. 60c, bu. \$2.25. Prices subject to market changes.

# Barley

**Beardless Barley.** Many people do not like to grow barley on account of its long, harsh beards, which are so disagreeable in threshing. This variety of barley is entirely beardless and is as easy to grow and handle as oats. It is a very heavy cropper yields 50 to 75 bu. to the acre and the quality is most excellent. Our seed is very carefully grown and our customers may depend upon obtaining the true Beardless Barley. Per lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid. By express or freight at expense of purchaser, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50, 2 bu. or more at \$1.35 per bu. 10 bu. or more at \$1.25 per bu.

**Two-Rowed Barley.** The variety most largely grown in the East. Grows to a good height. Straw is very stiff and strong. Heads are good size well filled with plump kernels. Per lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50, 5 bu. or more at \$1.25.

# Rape

**Dwarf Essex Rape.** Invaluable to sheep and cattle farmers in Great Britain and is fast coming into use in this country, on account of its rapid growth, being ready to feed within 10 weeks from sowing and produces from 25 to 30 tons of green fodder to the acre. It grows to a height of three feet and covers the surface so densely as to smother out all weeds, and kills quack and other objectionable grasses. Pkt. 10c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight, 10c per lb., 50 lbs. or more 8c lb.

# Sunflower

**Mammoth Russian Sunflower.** Sunflower seed is one of the very best egg producing foods for poultry. It can be sown any time before the middle of July. It produces a large quantity of seed and any one having poultry should sow a liberal quantity. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c, postpaid. By express or freight, 5 lbs. or more at 10c per lb., 25 lbs. or more at 7c per lb. Special prices in larger quantities.

# Lawn Grass

We put up several different mixtures of Lawn Grass Seed, and while all the mixtures contain about the same varieties of seeds, yet the higher priced contains more of the expensive seed and those that are better adapted for nice, velvety lawns. All of the better mixtures contain ten of the best varieties of grass and clover that grow and flourish during the different months of the year and in various soils.

**Central Park Mixture.** Qt. 25c, 2 qts. 40c, postpaid; pk. \$1.00, bu. \$4.00, by freight or express.

**Fine Quality Mixed.** Qt. 20c, 2 qts. 35c, postpaid; pk. 75c, bu. \$3.00, by freight or express.

**Good Quality Mixed.** Qt. 18c, 2 qts. 30c, postpaid; pk. 65c, bu. \$2.50 by freight or express.

**Extra Choice Lawn Grass Seed put up in quart boxes, per box 25c, postpaid.**

# Oats

**Mortgage Lifter.** Last summer growing in a field within sight of our seed house was a piece of oats. So even, thrifty and so far ahead of any other pieces that many inquired what variety it could be, it was the Mortgage Lifter. The seed was obtained from the introducer and so is the true Mortgage Lifter and not some common variety so often offered for this splendid oat. Extra heavy cropper, early to mature and of unusual heavy weight. The straw is strong and stiff, and very free from rust. It seems to withstand to a remarkable degree heat or cold, drought or rain, and grows from start to finish, it would seem almost without regard to conditions. One hundred bushels to the acre have been grown. Pound 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid. By freight or express, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.25, 5 bu. or more at \$1.00 per bu.

## Grasses and Clover Seed.

We handle large quantities of all varieties of Grasses and Clovers, but are unable on account of space to give them any description. We are also unable to quote prices that will hold good throughout the season. We always sell at market price, and, as prices are constantly changing, it is impossible to quote price in our catalogue. We shall be pleased to send samples and quote prices at any time. The following are the varieties most used.

**Timothy, Extra Choice, Re-cleaned.**

**Timothy, Choice.**

**Timothy, Good.**

**Red Top, Choice, Re-cleaned.**

**Red Top, Good.**

**Orchard Grass, Choice, Re-cleaned.**

**Kentucky Blue Grass.**

**Red or Medium Clover, Extra Choice.**

**Red or Medium Clover, Choice.**

**Mammoth or Pea Vine Clover, Extra Choice.**

**Mammoth or Pea Vine Clover, Choice.**

**Alsike Clover, Extra Choice.**

**Alsike Clover, Choice.**

**White Clover, Choice.**

**Crimson Clover, Choice.**

**Annual Sweet Vernal Grass.**

## Alfalfa Clover.

There is no doubt but what this is one of the most valuable clovers or crops grown. In the West, where it has been grown for some years, it produces immense crops, which can be cut two or three times a season. When once established it will continue to produce crops for many years. The roots are so long and grow so deep frost cannot heave them out in the winter, and instead of impoverishing the soil, it enriches it. Great difficulty has been experienced, particularly in the East, in starting this crop, and the main reasons for so many failures are probably as follows: First—Poorly prepared seed bed. Second—Poor quality of seed. Third—Soil not inoculated. It is a well known fact that all classes of plants known as the Legumes form root nodules which are caused by a bacteria that must come from inoculation either of the seed or soil. The soil in the East is not inoculated with the bacteria that aids to the growth of Alfalfa Clover, and thus, many failures. There is also a great deal of poor seed imported into this country and sold as Alfalfa. It is impossible to grow a crop of Alfalfa Clover unless the soil or seed is inoculated. There are several ways of inoculating the seed and soil, but probably the most satisfactory way is to soak the seed in a solution containing the bacteria. We therefore have decided to offer this season Alfalfa Clover Seed which has been inoculated. We obtain the bacteria direct from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and prepare all of our seed before sending it out. On account of space we are unable to go into details as much as we would like. However we will be pleased to take the same up by correspondence with any of our customers and give them more information, also quote prices. On account of the market changes in Alfalfa Seed we are unable to quote prices in this catalogue, but will by letter at any time.

We have many varieties of Farm Seeds that we are unable to catalogue on account of space such as

**Spring or Winter Wheat, Rye, Buckwheat,  
Sugar Cane, Etc.**

Write for Samples and Special Prices.





# NOVELTIES



## Giant Shasta Daisy.

One of the most marvellous flower productions ever introduced by Luther Burbank of California. The plants are entirely hardy and produce larger and finer flowers each season as they increase in strength. First season flowers are not so large, but after that they produce very large flowers freely throughout the season. Flowers measure from four to five inches in diameter and have three or more rows of long slender snow white petals surrounding a small yellow center or eye. Flowers come singly on a long stiff stem and so are especially valuable as cut flowers. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

## Australian Star Flower.

A half hardy annual lately discovered in West Central Australia and never before offered. This surpassingly unique and beautiful plant grows readily from seed in any ordinary garden soil, preferring a sandy one. Blooms early in the season and continues in bloom for a long time. The fragrant flowers are of a pleasing rosy crimson shade, sometimes approaching pure white and are produced in large graceful clusters which when cut will retain their form and color in perfection permanently, no other flower in any way equalling it in grace and keeping qualities. Full grown plants are about one foot high and the same across. Sow early in the open ground, or may be started early in the house and transplanted. Pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c.



## Lace Flower.

A handsome tuberous perennial; leaves dark bronzy brown, round reniform, resembling some of the Begonias. Flowers purest white, with lacelike petals borne on long loose panicles. Easily grown on any soil. The curious small tubers keep well and can be planted at any season and are sure to bloom. Bulbs 10c each. Three for 25c.

## Mimulus Luteus.

This new perennial Mimulus has the largest flowers, often one and a half to two inches across, pure lemon yellow with a few crimson dots. Height one foot. Grows and blooms abundantly out of doors nearly all summer, even in bright sunshine. Has a hardy vigor, surpassing all other Mimulus. Easily grown. Packet 10c.

## Ruby Mignonette.

This novelty is undoubtedly the best Mignonette of the Machet class yet offered. Plant dwarf, compact and vigorous; foliage thick, bright green and bearing an abundance of magnificent coppery red flower spikes. Not only will florists find this variety of the greatest value for bedding and pot culture but for cutting as well since the fragrant blooms last more than a week in water. Price 10c per packet.

## Countess Louise Erdody Rex Begonia.

This variety is sometimes called "Snail Begonia" on account of the peculiar formation of the leaves. The form is certainly odd and unique. The striking peculiarity which distinguishes it from all other Begonias consists in the fact that the two lobes at the base of the leaf do not grow side by side, but one of them winds in a spiral-like way until in a full grown leaf there are four of these twists lying on top of the leaf nearly two inches high. The leaf has a metallic lustre, dark silvery in the center, shading into coppery rose towards the margin, which is broadly and evenly edged with the same hue, but darker and more brilliant. Very curious. Each 20c.

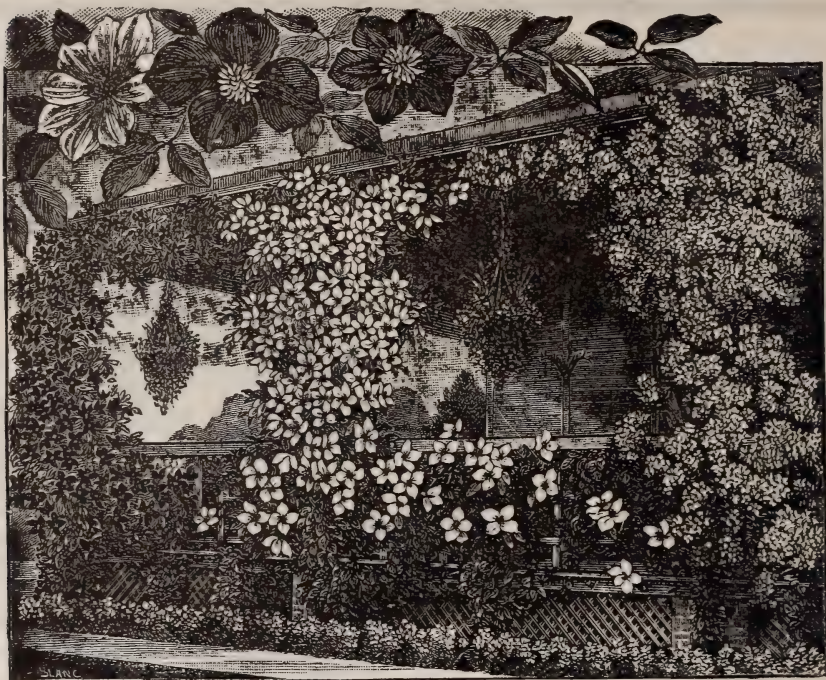
**P**LEASE notice our offer to boys and girls on page 35. If no one in your family is interested will you not please show offer to some bright boy or girl.



When sending in your order please give us the names and addresses of a few of your neighbors or friends who use Vegetable, Flower or Farm Seeds.

LOUISE ERDODY BEGONIA

## CLEMATIS.



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**Three Grand Clematis Sent Postpaid for 35c.**

We have offered this collection of Clematis for several seasons past and have always found it a very popular collection. We, therefore, offer it again the coming season, thinking that there will be many of our customers that would wish to order this fine collection of Clematis. There are very few vines, if any, that are more satisfactory than the Clematis. They grow quickly, even ten or twelve feet in a season, and are covered with bloom after the plants are once established. The plants which we send out are choice stocky ones taken from two and one half inch pots. We do not send them out until danger of freezing is past. Send in your orders as early as possible and plants will be sent you at the right time in the Spring.

**1--Jackmanni.** One of the best known and most beautiful of all varieties. Immense flowers, four to five inches across. Color exquisite—deep royal purple. Bears great masses and wreaths of flowers.

**2--Mad. Ennard Andre.** This is entirely distinct and most valuable new variety. It is an exceptional vigorous grower, resembling the above variety in every way except in color of flower. It is a beautiful carmine red.

**3--Paniculata.** Thought to be the handsomest of all varieties of Clematis. The flowers are pure white and are borne in great panicles or clusters of bloom fairly covering the plants with masses or sheets of fleecy white. The fragrance is delicious, resembling the English Hawthorn blossom. Vine grows quickly and strongly reaching a height of 15 or 20 feet.

**Order Early.** Your order will be filled and sent by mail, postpaid, as soon as it is safe to send it. We cannot fill orders received after April 1st.

**3 Grand Clematis for 35c.**


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**The - Page - Seed - Company,**  
**Greene, N. Y.**



# ROSES.

## HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL.

**ROSES** of this class produce the largest and most beautiful flowers and the varieties offered below are all thoroughly hardy. Some sorts do not bloom until the second year, but when thoroughly established they bloom very freely at the usual season, June and July, and at intervals throughout the balance of the summer and fall. They should invariably be planted in the open ground, being adapted for out-door cultivation rather than for house culture. They will stand a considerable amount of hardship and neglect but improve greatly with good cultivation and rich soil. The quantity and size of blooms will be greatly increased by severe pruning each spring. All rough and scraggly wood should be cut away entirely and the other shoots should be cut back enough so as to leave only two or three eyes to grow.



- Alfred Colomb.** Bright carmine-crimson; very large; fine shape, free flowering.
- American Beauty.** Rich, rosy crimson; of exquisite form and delicious fragrance; almost continuously in flower.
- Anne de Diesbach.** Brilliant shell-pink; very large and showy, sweetly scented; very double and of fine form; of strong growing, vigorous habit.
- Baron de Bonstettin.** Rich dark red; passing to a deep velvety maroon, sometimes almost purple; large, sweetly scented, very double and beautiful.
- Caroline de Sansel.** Clear, brilliant rose-color, shading into rosy lilac; good size; well formed and free flowering.
- Caprice.** A striped rose, the ground color being a clear satiny pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. The flowers are large, slightly cup-shaped but full and deep. The buds are especially handsome, being of fine shape and showing the stripe and markings to great advantage.
- CLIO (NEW).** Flesh-color, this is one of the finest roses we have yet seen, and we predict for it, as soon as known, the greatest popularity. It has the most delicate texture and coloring imaginable, a beautiful globular form and in size is something truly striking. In our nurseries the past season we saw on two-year old plants great globular flowers that were at least six inches in diameter and truly magnificent in appearance. The plant is a very vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, and the flowers are very freely produced throughout the season. Each 15c, 2 for 25c.
- Coquette de Alps.** Pure white, tinged with pink in the center; truly a continuous bloomer, as it is scarcely ever without flowers from early summer until cut off by frost in the fall. Flowers are good size, well formed and sweetly scented.
- Coquette de Blanches.** Similar to the preceding except that the flowers have a creamy tinge, instead of pink, in the center; equally free flowering in habit.
- Gen. Jacqueminot.** A grand old rose which everyone knows at least by name and reputation. Rich, crimson-scarlet in color and especially handsome in the bud. Although introduced nearly fifty years ago it is still unrivaled in popularity and of great value for garden planting.
- Gen. Washington.** Soft, glossy scarlet; flowers large, broad and open in shape but very double; especially desirable on account of the quantities of flowers produced in the fall when many other varieties bloom but shyly.
- HELEN KELLER (NEW).** In this variety we have all the points necessary to constitute a sterling rose. It is a magnificent exhibition variety of most perfect form, and from its great substance, continues a long time in good condition. The color is a brilliant rosy cerise, quite different in shade from any other variety and as pleasing as it is difficult to satisfactorily describe. The petals are large, shell-shaped and very prettily rolled back from the center of the flower. The flowers are large, very full and fragrant. The plant is a vigorous grower and very free blooming, being one of the first to expand its handsome blossoms and continuing to flower till late in the autumn. It is a most distinct and lovely rose as may be further assured by the fact that it was awarded NINE FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATES at the various rose shows and exhibitions in England. Each 15c, 2 for 25c.

**John Hopper.** One of the most reliable and satisfactory Hybrid Perpetual Roses; flowers are large, very regular and full; color brilliant rose, changing to bright glowing pink, shaded with rich crimson; very sweet and remarkably profuse bloomer.

**La Reine.** Clear, bright rose-color; large, very double, perfectly hardy and very free flowering.

**Mme. Gabriel Luizet.** One of the most beautiful of all Roses. Extra large, elegantly formed, very double and full, fragrant; color an exquisite shade of clear coral rose, suffused with lavender and pearl; once seen will always be remembered; good bloomer; hardy.

**Mme. Plantier.** This grand variety, when once planted, is as permanent as a Hydrangea. It is hardy as an oak, and for outdoor planting it is the best white Hybrid Perpetual. We recommend it for cemetery planting because of its permanency. Flowers are pure white, very large and double; it is a profuse and continuous bloomer. Good white hardy roses are scarce—this is one of the very best. Should never be pruned.

**Magna Charta.** A splendid Rose; extra large, full flowers, very double; of fine form, and sweet, color clear rosy red, beautifully flushed with violet crimson; a sure and profuse bloomer. One of the hardest and best for general planting.

**Marshall P. Wilder.** Flowers are large, semi-globular, full and of good substance; color bright scarlet crimson, richly shaded with maroon; very fragrant. Should be planted more generally, as its ease of growth, freedom of bloom and fine flowers make it a most desirable rose.

**Paul Neyron.** We ask special attention to this grand Rose; the flowers are immense, probably the largest and finest rose; bright shining pink, clear and beautiful, very double and full; finely scented. No collection is complete without this magnificent variety.

**Ulrich Brunner.** Brilliant cherry red, a very attractive color; flowers of fine form and finish: petals are of great substance, plant very vigorous; hardy and free from disease.

**Victor Verdier.** Bright-rose, with carmine center, a very fresh pleasing shade; very free blooming, bush strong growing and with scarcely any thorns.

Except as noted, 10c each, 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 80c.

If larger size, two and three year old, field grown plants, are desired, write us for special prices.

## Everblooming Bedding Roses.

### TEAS AND HYBRID TEAS.

The roses given under this class are mostly the result of crosses between the Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals. In this class will be found many varieties famous for their vigor, profuseness, brilliancy and exquisite fragrance of flowers. They combine the valuable characteristics of both the Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals, inasmuch as they bloom freely the first year like ordinary Everblooming Tea Roses, and from the Hybrids they inherit the large, finely formed flowers and pungent fragrance, together with vigor and hardiness. South of Philadelphia they are hardy; in the North they will be benefited if given slight protection.

#### Varieties marked \* are of exceptional hardness.

1. **\*Augustine Guinnoiseau, (White La France).** Here we have a beauty indeed; one we can recommend to all, whether for outdoor culture or for pots in the house in Winter. If you were to ask us to select six of the very finest of Roses for you we would be sure to include it in the six. Do you know La France? If so, you know this elegant new Rose. It is identical with La France except in color. It is pearly-white, sometimes tinted with fawn. Don't fail to get this new Rose.

2. **Bride.** The favorite white tea rose for forcing. A most beautiful and appropriately named variety.

3. **\*Clothilde Soupert. The best bedding or pot culture Rose known.** Color a French white, deepening to a rosy-blush in the center, exceeding in distinctness of shadings the well-known Malmaison. Its greatest value lies in its compact, vigorous habit, and wonderful profusion of bloom, even the smallest plants being literally covered with flowers. The form and substance of the flowers are so perfect that the hottest weather does not cause a deterioration of either, so that even in mid-summer a bouquet of splendid buds and open flowers can be obtained from this fine variety. Too much cannot be said in praise of this Rose for bedding purposes. It deservedly earned its title of the "Premier Bedding Rose." Valuable as it is for garden purposes, it is even more so for pot culture, and ranks first for blooming in the house. It is entirely exempt from the diseases usually affecting Roses in the house.

4. **Catharine Mermet.** Distinct and beautiful.—A very beautiful Tea Rose, valued highly for its elegant buds; color clear shining pink, with a delicately shaded amber and fawn center; large globular flowers; one of the very finest varieties; a strong healthy grower and a good bloomer; equally desirable both for open ground planting and forcing under glass.

5. **\*Champion of the World.** This is a free-blooming hardy rose of great merit, introduced recently. Flowers of large size; color a lovely clear deep pink. One of the best of all Roses for outdoor cultivation.

6. **\*Duchess of Albany, (Red La France).** A superb Rose; resembles *La France*, but is much deeper in color, hence the name *Red La France*. It is a continuous and free bloomer, producing a great abundance of lovely buds and flowers all through the season; extra large, elegant in form, very double and full; remarkably fragrant; color brilliant rose pink, exquisitely shaded. It is recommended as one of the largest, sweetest and best Roses for general planting in open ground or greenhouse culture.

7. **\*Etoile de Lyon.** This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden-yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the very best and most beautiful of yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the winters here uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the summer.

8. **\*Hermosa.** An excellent Rose, blooms in fine clusters; large, very double and fragrant; color beautiful clear rose; a constant bloomer; hardy; one of the best.

9. **Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. We have white Roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again, we have white Roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This Rose combines both these good qualities. Is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in the greatest profusion. Buds are very beautifully formed, with large petals of best substance. It shows no center when fully open; color pure, snowy white; and when you add a rich perfume, coupled with a vigorous growth, what more could you ask? This Rose is an easy winner over all competitors in its color, and we predict that more of it will be planted than all other white Roses combined.



10. **\*La France. The Old Favorite.** We have always given this the first place, the queen of all the Roses. Accounts come to us from all quarters every year describing the great profusion of its bloom from June until frost, and extolling its fragrance and immense size. It is of superb form and double as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring, silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, for it is hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time and is exquisitely colored, and fragrant in the highest degree. A Rose of which one can never have too many.

11. **\*Madame Angeliqe Veyssset, (Striped La France).** Striped La France combines all the good qualities of La France in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower; in fact, does not differ from it except in two points. First, it is freer in bloom than the parent; second, it is nicely striped, the markings being plain and distinct, the variegation a beautiful bright rose on a satin-pink ground.

12. **Marion Dingee.** Marion Dingee promises to be of extraordinary value. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a handsome, graceful bush, with large, thick, deep-green leaves. The flowers are large, beautifully cup-shaped, moderately full, and borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing season. The flowers are borne nearly upright, on long, straight stems, and are of excellent substance, having thick, leathery petals, holding their form and color a long time. The color is, perhaps, the most remarkable feature. It is a deep, brilliant crimson, one of the darkest, if not the very darkest and richest-colored Tea Rose in existence.

13. **\*Mrs. DeGraw.** Everyone wants a hardy, ever-blooming Rose, and when our attention was called to this grand variety we at once took steps to procure a stock of it. Following our usual practice we gave it a thorough trial before offering it, and we are glad to say that it has fully justified the high opinion formed of it when first seen by us. It is with the greatest pleasure, therefore, we announce to our customers we can confidently recommend it as being entirely hardy, equaling the tender sorts in profusion of bloom. From early summer until frost it may be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance. In color it is a rich, glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and is such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost impregnable against the attacks of the insects which usually destroy some of our finest Roses. Thus it is certain to be unequalled for the garden or cemetery. A royal Rose. Every shoot is loaded with flowers.

14. **Meteor.** One of the brightest colored and most brilliant Roses we have, and is highly recommended for bedding and general planting, as well as for growing in pots and conservatories. The color is rich, velvety crimson, exceedingly bright and striking, and both buds and flowers are large and elegantly formed, fully double and borne on nice long stems. Vigorous and healthy; quick and constant bloomer; moderately hardy.

15. **\*Mad. Hoste. A Popular Rose.** Extra-large flowers and superb buds very full and delightfully perfumed; color soft canary yellow, deepening at center to pure golden yellow, beautifully flushed with pale amber; edges and reverse of petals creamy white; excellent for garden or pot culture; particularly valuable for forcing cut flowers; is a good, healthy grower, blooming quickly and continuously in open ground or house.

16. **\*Mosella. (Yellow Soupert).** This is everybody's Rose. Fully as hardy and equally as free blooming as Clothilde Soupert or Pink Soupert, and like them a strong, dwarf, bushy grower. Flowers are very double and of the same Camelia-like form as Clothilde Soupert. Produces immense clusters of flowers that are really beautifully formed. Buds exceedingly dainty and attractive. The color is white on beautiful light yellow ground, which becomes a chrome yellow in the center of the flower. If you want a genuinely satisfactory Rose take our advice and try this variety.

17. **Marie Guillot. The Queen of White Roses.** Any one who has never seen this splendid variety growing at its best in the open ground cannot conceive of the lovely beauty of its large, bold and handsome flowers. We recommend it as one of the most reliable white Tea Roses in cultivation, especially for outdoor culture. It is first-class in every respect. The color is pure, snow-white, sometimes faintly tinged pale yellow. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, full and double; the buds are very pretty; fragrance very sweet. Of its color it has many kinds, but as yet no equals.

18. **Papa Gontier.** A grand Red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture). The bud is of fine size and graceful form. Extremely free, both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully-leaved stems can be cut, the folia being very dark and heavy. One of the best, and a perfect bedder. If you desire a good Rose, one that will give entire satisfaction, you should procure this one as it is a plant of great value.

19. **Perle des Jardins.** This magnificent yellow Tea Rose still retains its position as one of the very finest and most beautiful Roses of its color ever introduced; the demand for it constantly increases as its great value becomes better known, more plants being wanted year by year. The color is clear golden yellow, an indescribably rich and beautiful shade, and entirely distinct from any other variety; the flowers are extra large, full globular form, with great depth and substance, richly perfumed and exquisitely beautiful in every way. Succeeds well in open ground, but is especially valuable for forcing for cut flowers.

20. **\*Pink Soupert.** Identical with Clothilde Soupert, except in color of flower. Has the same stocky, sturdy habit of growth, blooms as free, with large, handsome flowers, same form as Clothilde Soupert. Color rich, dark, shining pink sometimes nearly red. Young plants commence to bloom in May and continue to give crop after crop of flowers until late in October. Small plants frequently produce 50 perfect flowers at one time.

21. **\*Safrano. A Fine Old Rose.** This is a splendid, old-time rose that has not been superseded by any new comer of its class or color. It is a variety of great value, particularly for outdoor planting. It grows vigorously and has the vitality necessary to produce a continuous crop of flowers from early Summer until late in Autumn; quite hardy. It is valued very highly for its beautiful buds and handsome flowers. The color is a bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose. Very fragrant.

22. **Souv. de President Carnot.** Large, full, double, exquisitely shaped flowers, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals. The buds are long and pointed like *Niphetos*—perfection in every line. The color is new, delicate rosy blush, shaded a trifle deeper at centre of the flower. Fragrance delicious; strong grower and free bloomer.

23. **Princess Bonnie.** Princess Bonnie is one of the loveliest of the new ever-blooming Roses. It has no superior and very few equals. Its color is indescribable. A richer, deeper crimson was never seen in a Rose, while its fragrance is even more subtle and delicate than that of La France. It is a profuse bloomer and as easy of cultivation as the most ordinary Rose. Indeed, one finds in Princess Bonnie every attribute one longs for in the Rose, and it might well be called the perfection Rose.

Each 10c., 3 for 25c., 6 for 45c., 12 for 80c.



## SPECIAL SELECTION OF EVER-BLOOMING AND BEDDING ROSES.

Varieties described on previous pages. In ordering give simply the name of the collections wanted.

**La France Collection of Four Roses.** This collection contains four colors of the beautiful and fragrant La France Roses. One each of the following: 6, 11, 1, 10. The 4 Roses 30c.

**The Soupert Collection.** Three charming Soupert Roses, the finest for outdoor or indoor culture. One each, 3, 20, 16. The 3 Roses for 25c.

**Ever-Blooming Yellow Collection.** Four of the choicest yellow Ever-Blooming Roses. These varieties are hardy as far North as Philadelphia and, with a light covering of leaves or straw, will succeed in wintering, even farther North. One each, 7, 15, 16, 21. The 4 Roses 30c.

**Ever-Blooming Red Collection.** Three of the choicest Ever-Blooming Red Roses. One each, 12, 14, 18, 23. The 4 Roses 30c.

**The Ever-Blooming Pink Collection.** Three of the choicest Ever-Blooming Pink Roses, remarkable for their exceptional hardiness and free flowering qualities. One each, 5, 13, 8. The 3 Roses for 25c.

## Rambler Roses.

Although the various varieties of the Rambler Roses are recent introduction, yet, to-day, they are one of the most popular varieties grown. The Crimson Rambler, with its companions of different colors, has no equal for climbing roses. They are extremely vigorous, hardy, and rapid growers, furnishing an abundance of bloom. We offer the Rambler Roses in five different colors.

**Crimson Rambler.** An exceedingly vigorous, rapid grower, making shoots 10 to 20 feet in height in one season. When pegged down or grown as a bush it is equally desirable, producing in marvelous profusion large trusses of flowers pyramidal in form, and in color a rich glowing crimson. When in full bloom it is a *vivid crimson mass of beauty*. In Japan, its native home, it is known as the "Cherry Rose," so bright are its flowers. Superb as a pot plant, has become the fashionable holiday plant in all the large cities, where it is sold at \$5 and \$10 each. Last Easter plants sold in Philadelphia at \$50 each. Perfectly hardy. No yard or garden should be without CRIMSON RAMBLER.

**New Hardy Rambler Rose HELENE.** Originated in Germany and introduced for the first time last year. In many respects it is an improvement over *Crimson Rambler* of which it is a seedling, being of more robust growth but not as rigid as its parent; elegant and graceful in habit. Makes a growth of 10 to 15 feet in a season. Foliage similar to *Crimson Rambler*, but less subject to mildew and insect attacks. For open-ground culture it has no superior, being perfectly hardy and a strong healthy grower. Its flowers are borne in large clusters and are produced in amazing profusion. The flower is larger than *Crimson Rambler*, almost double, and of excellent substance. Remaining in perfection on the bush for weeks. Color soft violet rose; almost bluish, base of petals yellowish white, while the anthers and pistils are pure yellow, rising boldly from the flower. The buds are carmine, finely mossed, and are borne 20 to 50 in a cluster. This magnificent rose is bound to become popular when it becomes better known. Each 15c, 2 for 25c.

**New Pink Rambler.** The Pink Rambler completes the entire range of cardinal colors that can be embraced in these beautiful climbing Roses. We now have the *Crimson Rambler*, the *Yellow Rambler*, the *White Rambler*, and the *Pink Rambler*. This rose is as charming as any of its rivals embracing all their good qualities of hardiness, vigorous growth, profuse blooming of delightful fragrance. Be sure and have a set of the Rambler Roses.

**New White Rambler.** This charming new rose of the Rambler variety is a wonder. It climbs rapidly, is entirely hardy, produces immense clusters of pure white roses perfectly double, of delightful fragrance, and of an immaculate white. It is without question the best climbing rose extant.

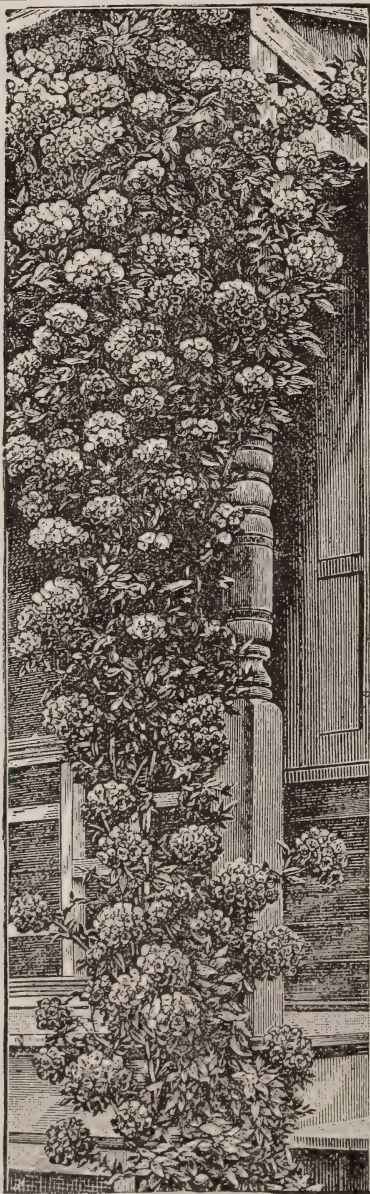
**New Yellow Rambler.** The Yellow Rambler has been found to successfully withstand, without protection, a continued temperature of from zero to two degrees below, which proves it to be far harder than any other yellow climbing rose yet introduced, and we believe that by laying the plants down in the winter it can be successfully grown in nearly all the Northern parts of the U. S.; in fact anywhere that other roses succeed at all well. Did we say nothing more about the Rose, we think that this will be sufficient to establish its value, for what lover of roses in the North has not bewailed the severity of climate which nearly deprives his garden of the most attractive color of all—yellow. The flowers are borne in immense clusters, after the same manner as the *Crimson Rambler*.

Except as noted, 10c. each, 3 for 25c. One each of the five Ramblers for 45c.

**LARGE SIZE ROSES.** We can supply the above Rambler Roses in large two and three-year-old plants, field grown. To those wishing immediate effect and can afford to pay the difference in price, these are the ones to buy. Orders should reach us on or before April 1st. We usually ship about May 1st. Sent by express only, at expense of purchaser. Each 40c, (except *Helene*, which we cannot supply,) 3 for \$1.00.

**Be Sure and Include in Your Order the Rambler Roses.**

CRIMSON RAMBLER.





## Hardy Climbing Roses.

**\*Baltimore Belle**—Clusters rose and white.  
**Empress of China**—Blossoms entire season, red.  
**\*Seven Sisters**—Clusters white to crimson.  
**Mary Washington**—Double, pure white.

**\*Queen of the Prairies**—Double pink and white.  
**\*Tennessee Belle**—Vigorous grower, rosy pink.  
**Russell's Cottage**—Double, dark velvety crimson.

Each 10c, 3 for 25c. One each of the seven varieties for 50c. postpaid.

**Large Size Plants**—The above varieties marked with a \* we can furnish in large two and three-year-old, field-grown plants. Sent by express only at expense of purchaser. Each 30c, 4 for \$1.00.

## Hardy Climbing Vines.

**Clematis**—There is no more ornamental class of plants than the Clematis and the rich show of bloom produced by the best varieties is far too magnificent to be fairly portrayed by mere words. We consider the two handsomest varieties are Purple and White. Send your orders early, not later than April 1.

**Jackmanii**—An old, but very popular variety. The flowers are large, intense rich velvety purple.

**Paniculata**—An extremely valuable and handsome variety, of very rapid growth, soon reaching a height of 15 or 20 feet, and spreading out in every direction. The small, pure white flowers are borne in great masses of clusters, on long stems, so profuse as to fairly cover the plant with a sheet of fleecy white. The flowers have a delightful Magnolia-like fragrance. Very hardy.

**Madame Veillard**—Of recent introduction and similar to the popular Jackmanii, excepting in the color of its bloom, which is a lively, satiny, lavender pink.

**Romona**—The flowers are very large, often 9 inches across, a very handsome lavender blue.

**Duchess of Edinburg**—One of the best double whites, of vigorous habit and free flowering.

**Henryi**—Large, pure white flowers.

**Madame Edouard Andre**—Large blooms, produced in great abundance, bright carmine.

Each 15c, 2 for 25c, 3 for 35c. One each of the seven varieties 75c. postpaid.

**Ampelopsis Veitchi (Boston Ivy)**—This beautiful climbing, hardy vine is much used in and around Boston, hence its common name Boston Ivy. It is a handsome vine for buildings, as it will soon cover the entire walls, clinging to the smoothest surface, and is of such growth that it will not injure stone or brick buildings in the least. The color in summer is a rich, deep green, in autumn changing to the brightest shades of crimson and yellow. Price 12c, each, 3 for 30c.

**Honeysuckles**—For a real, home vine, to be near you, climbing over your windows and doors, there is nothing prettier than the sweet-scented Honeysuckle. The foliage is pretty, neat and clean, the flowers are almost continuous and their fragrance delicious. We offer three of the choicest varieties.

**Hall's Japan**—A strong growing, almost evergreen sort, with pure white flowers, changing to yellow. Very fragrant and covered with flowers from July to November.

**Monthly Fragrant**—Red and yellow; very fragrant. Blooms all summer; leaves tinged with a reddish color.

**Scarlet Trumpet**—Bright red, trumpet shaped flowers. Blooms very freely the entire season vigorous and rapid growing.

Price of the above varieties 12c. each, 3 for 25c, 12 for 85c, postpaid.

**Wisteria**—The Chinese or Purple Wisteria is particularly valuable for training over buildings second floor verandas, or wherever a tall growing climber is wanted. It is a vigorous, rapid grower and entirely hardy. The flowers are borne in clusters of rich violet purple; very sweet and exceedingly handsome. Price 12c. each, 3 for 30c, postpaid

## Hardy Shrubs.

When large sizes are quoted they are to be sent by express at expense of purchaser, and orders must be received by April 1. Small plants not later than April 15th.

**Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora**—Each 10c, 3 for 25c. Large size 30c, 3 for 75c.

**Deutzias**—Crenata, flowers white tinged with rose. Gracilis, dwarf, flowers white. Pride of Rochester, double, fine white flowers. Each 12c, 3 for 30c. Large size 35c, 3 for \$1.00. Forsythia Fortuneii, the first to bloom in the spring. Each 12c, 3 for 30c.

**Spirea**—Golden Leaved, golden foliage, white flowers. Rosea, long spikes, rose colored flowers. Revesii, beautiful single white flowers. Blue, a very handsome variety, rich lavender blue. Each 12c, 3 for 30c. Large size 30c, 3 for 75c.

**Weigelia**—Candida, handsome snow white flowers. Rosea, rose-colored flowers. Variegated Leaved, handsome variety. Each 12c, 3 for 30c. Large size 30c, 3 for 75c.

**Japan Snowball**—Each 12c, 3 for 30c. Large size 50c. each.

## BISMARCK APPLE.

**MAILING SIZE TREES, SENT POSTPAID**—This is perhaps the most wonderful new apple ever introduced. It originated in New Zealand and bears the second year after grafting. The fruit is remarkably large, very showy (bright yellow). It has already been tested in Europe, United States and Canada and wherever grown it has proved a most astonishing revelation of apples in high quality and especially in earliness of fruit. It is also claimed that it is the only apple that will do well in hot countries. On account of its beginning to bear while young and owing to its bearing when only a small tree, it is frequently grown in pots simply as an ornament. Each 20c, 3 for 50c.

# SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS.

## Begonias, Tuberous Rooted.

Good size bulbs that will bloom this season in single flowering varieties. Separate colors or mixed. White, pink scarlet, yellow; 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

## Cannas.

Beautiful summer flowering bulbs, especially valuable for planting in beds and borders, or with other plants. The improvement made in Cannas during the last few years, in size of flowers and diversity of color, places it in advance of all other flowers for bedding purposes. We have grown a very nice stock of these bulbs and offer them at very reasonable prices.

**Italia**—Bright scarlet, with broad orange yellow border, forming a combination approached in beauty by no other Canna. It is a strong, rampant grower, with broad heavy foliage, about 5 feet high.

**Austria**—Color golden yellow, with faint scarlet markings; blooms very freely on straight, tall flower stalks. A very fast grower. A small plant set out in the spring will make a monster clump six feet high by midsummer.

**Burbank**—Giant Orchid like flower, the upper petals measuring fully seven inches across. Color rich canary yellow, with a few carmine spots. It is a vigorous growing plant, attaining a height of about 5 feet, with large shiny leaves.

**Queen Charlotte**—Bright orange scarlet, edged with yellow. The flowers are large, borne in immense heads, three and a half feet.

**Chas. Henderson**—Bright crimson, with pencillings of golden yellow. The standard of excellence of all crimson Cannas; about 4 feet.

**Alsace**—The nearest to a white Canna. Flowers on first opening are a light sulphur yellow, changing to creamy white. About 4½ feet.

**Robusta**—Very large; foliage dark maroon. Blossoms are small, and this variety is used for the beauty of its foliage only. Largely used for tropical effects; 6 to 7 feet.

Prices of any of above varieties, large roots, 15c. each, 2 for 25c, 5 for 50c, 12 for \$1.00; by express not prepaid, 25 for \$1.50, 50 for \$2.75, 100 for \$5.00. Smaller roots 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

**MIXED CANNAS**—We put up a choice mixture of the different varieties, and offer them at the following low prices: 4 for 25c, 9 for 50c; by express not prepaid, 25 for \$1.25, 50 for \$2.50, 100 for \$4.50.

## Dahlias.

There is nothing that with the same amount of money invested, will give more show of flowers than Dahlias. We offer dry bulbs or tubers, but sometimes send started plants. We have just one hundred varieties, but on account of space cannot list each variety separately. Our customers may be sure of getting a good assortment.

**Cactus Varieties**—A very showy and effective class of Dahlias. Especially fine for cut flowers. Free blooming, long stems, handsomely formed flowers.

**Pompon or Bouquet**—Plants more dwarf in growth, flowers smaller size, but borne in great profusion. Fine for cut flowers.

**Double or Show**—Large free growing varieties, with large double blossoms. Fine rich coloring.

**Decoration or Fancy**—These differ from the Cactus variety, in having broader and heavier petals. Flowers produced in abundance, large size, perfectly formed, handsome colors.

Each 15c, 4 for 50c, 8 for \$1.00, prepaid. By express not prepaid, 12 for \$1.00, 25 for \$1.75, 50 for \$3.25, 100 for \$6.00.

## NAMED VARIETIES DAHLIAS.

### RED VARIETIES.

**Ruby Queen**—Dark Ruby Red.

**Sunshine**—Brilliant Scarlet.

**Lyndhurst**—Bright Scarlet.

### PINK VARIETIES.

**Mrs. Gladstone**—Delicate Shell Pink.

**Eleganta**—Soft Pink.

**A. D. Livoni**—Seashell Pink.

### YELLOW VARIETIES.

**Yellow A. W. Tait**—Pure Yellow.

**Lady Penzance**—Bright Yellow.

**John H. Roach**—Light Yellow.

### WHITE VARIETIES.

**Snow Queen**—Pure White.

**Pearl**—Fine; Full White.

**Guiding Star**—Excellent; Pure White.

Each, 15c, 2 for 25c, 4 for 50c, 8 for \$1.00, prepaid. By express not prepaid, 6 for 50c, 12 for \$1.00, 25 for \$1.75.

## Cinnamon Vine.

The Cinnamon Vine from the Oriental land is one of the most beautiful of climbers; the most fragrant and the easiest to grow. No home is complete without it. They will surround your windows, porch and trellises, making them "perfect bowers of beauty." They will grow 30 feet in a single season. Nothing like them. Their abundant blossoms perfume the air for a long distance with the most delicious fragrance. No words can describe their exquisite perfume.

Strong roots, each 10c, 5 for 25c, 12 for 50c, 30 for \$1.00.

## Tuberose.

Well-known and beautiful summer flowering bulbs, producing spikes of double white flowers.

**Double Pearl**—Large-sized flowering bulbs. 5c each, 3 for 10c, 10 for 25c, prepaid.

## Gloxinias.

The handsomest summer blooming bulbs, of rich and varied colors, some of them beautifully speckled; flowers 3 inches long by 2 inches in diameter; colors crimson, violet, rose, scarlet, white etc. We offer mixed colors only. Bulbs, 15c each, 2 for 25c, 5 for 50c. Small sized bulbs 10c each.

## Gladioli.

One of the most showy and easiest grown summer flowering bulbs for outdoor culture. Finest mixed, large sized bulbs, sure to bloom the first season. 4 for 10c, 12 for 25c, 50 for 75c, by mail post paid. By express, not prepaid, \$1.00 per hundred.

**Separate Special Colors**—Extra large white and choice varieties of white and light shades, 3 for 10c, 12 for 35c, prepaid.

**Yellow or Orange**—2 for 10c, 12 for 50c, prepaid.

**Striped and Variegated**—Extra fine, very handsome. 2 for 10c, 12 for 50c.

**Pink**—All the pink and rose shades. 3 for 10c, 12 for 25c.

**Scarlet and Red**—Very bright and showy. 3 for 10c, 12 for 25c.



# SMALL FRUITS.

MAILING SIZE-SENT BY MAIL, POSTPAID.

**W**E know of nothing that will repay the grower for his time and attention and give more satisfaction, than a piece of ground devoted to the culture of Small Fruits. The varieties which we list are easy to grow, and with ordinary care and attention will more than repay one with an abundance of fresh fruit. The cost is so low that there is hardly anyone but that could afford to devote at least a small piece of ground to them. We guarantee to furnish strong, stocky, well rooted plants, and that they will reach you in good condition, and with proper care they are almost certain to live and do well. Send your order for small fruits at the same time you send your order for seeds, stating the time you wish them sent. Send your orders early.

## Strawberries.

We have very nice beds of strawberries, and are growing thousands of plants, which we are sending to nearly every State in the Union. We offer a very choice list.

Those marked with a \* have imperfect blossoms and should have some varieties with a perfect blossom planted with them. Unless otherwise ordered we put in some of those having perfect blossoms with each order.

**Poconoke**—A strong robust grower, with dark green foliage, entirely free from rust or blight, and very productive. The berry is round, conical, ripens evenly, a great shipping variety, and of most excellent flavor. Midseason.

**Clyde**—We have sold this variety for years and have never heard a word of fault found with it. Berries very large, sweet, bright red, fairly firm, ripening medium early.

**\*Bubach**—This is one of the most popular varieties grown. Very productive, berries extra large, handsome and of excellent flavor.

**\*Greenville**—Another very popular variety, producing an abundance of large, luscious, bright red fruit, fine, delicate flavor.

**Bismarck**—Planted on rich soil, with good culture, will please anyone. Very large delicious berries. Holds up well in shipping.

**\*Haverland**—A fine grower, very productive, one of the leading market sorts. Berries produced on long fruit stalks. Fruit uniform, long, medium size, firm and of good quality.

**Lovelett**—The plants are all strong, vigorous growers; fruit large, uniform size, firm, of high color and excellent flavor.

**\*Crescent**—An old, well-known and popular variety. Plants strong growers, producing large crops of good size, richly colored, fine flavored berries.

Price of any of the above varieties (not less than six of a variety sold), 6 for 15c, 12 for 25c, 25 for 40c, 50 for 75c, postpaid.

By express, not prepaid, 100 for 75c, 250 for \$1.75, 500 for \$3.25, 1,000 for \$6.00.

## Currants.

Orders for currants must reach us on or before the 15th of April.

**Cherry**—Berries large, plants vigorous and productive.

**White Grapes**—Large berries, white and of excellent quality.

**Fay's Prolific**—The leading market variety.

**Victoria**—Large, bright red, ripens late.

By mail, each 12c, 3 for 30c, 6 for 50c.

## Blackberries.

Orders for berries must reach us on or before April 15.

**The Iceberg**—An entirely new variety, sometimes called the New White Blackberry. The ripe berries are clear white and so transparent that the seeds, which are unusually small, may be seen in the berries. The berries are large, earlier, sweeter, and more tender than the black varieties.

**Rathbon**—An extremely valuable variety, producing large size berries, in fact, so large that 45 berries would fill a quart box, while it requires over 150 of some other varieties to fill the same box. They stand the winter exceptionally well.

By mail, each 12c, 3 for 30c, 6 for 60c, 12 for \$1.10 By express not prepaid, \$5.00 per 100.

**Early Harvest**—The earliest variety.

**Erie**—Hardy, productive, large fruit.

**Snyder**—Very hardy, berries sweet and juicy.

By mail 8c. each, 12 for 60c.

## Raspberries.

**Cumberland**—The best black variety.

**Cuthbert**—The leading red variety.

**Gregg**—Excellent, late, black berries.

**London**—Red, large, moderately early.

**Golden Queen**—The best, yellow variety.

By mail 8c. each, 12 for 50c.

## Grapes.

**Concord**—The old well-known and deservedly popular variety, and succeeds wherever grapes are grown.

Orders must be received on or before April 1st.

**Moore's Early**—Large bunches and each Grapevine hardy and productive; ripens early.

**Worden**—An exceptionally fine variety similar to the Concord, but earlier, larger bunches and of better quality; in our opinion the best of the Black Grapes.

**Agawan**—Berries very large, red, sweet and of excellent flavor; a vigorous grower.

**Brighton**—Berries large and of excellent flavor and quality, and one of the earliest to ripen; color red.

**Lindley**—From medium to large, tender, sweet ripens early; red.

**Moore's Diamond**—Good size, vines hardy vigorous and productive; color white.

**Niagara**—Very popular variety of white Grape; large bunches of excellent quality.

**Pocklington**—Bunches and berries large, juicy tender and sweet; color white.

Each 12c, 3 for 30c, 6 for 55c.

## Gooseberries.

**Downing**—Very large and handsome; strong vigorous growers.

**Houghton**—From small to medium; berries red and of fine flavor.

**Smith's Improved**—Very large; berries greenish yellow.

Each 12c, 3 for 25c.

## ❖FRUIT TREES.❖

For lack of space in our Catalogue we are unable to list Fruit Trees. If customers wishing to purchase any variety of Fruit Trees will write us we will be pleased to quote lowest prices by mail. We can save you money

# BEDDING PLANTS.

We offer a choice list of plants especially suitable for bedding, window boxes, urns, piazzas, etc. We do not usually send out these plants until the weather is warm enough for planting out-of-doors. If wanted before state time you wish them sent.

## PANSY.

Each season we send out thousands of these plants. We grow plants from selected seed of the large flowering varieties. Large variety of colors. Sent mixed only. 6 for 15c, 12 for 25c, 25 for 50c, 60 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## VERBENA.

Choice assortment of colors, all of the large flowering types. All our plants are grown from cuttings, and we grow named varieties only.

**Antonio**—Deep blue.

**Beauty of Oxford**—Dark pink.

**Negro**—Black.

**Fire Ball**—Dazzling Scarlet.

**Francis**—Light Pink.

**Iona**—Pink and Scarlet.

**Pres. Harrison**—Scarlet.

**Mrs. McKinley**—White.

**Swanger's Beauty**—Striped.

Customer's selection, 5c each, 6 for 25c, 12 for 50c.

Our selection, assortment of colors, not labeled, 5 for 15c, 12 for 30c, 25 for 50c, 50 for 90c

## ASTERS.

We grow a great many Asters in the following varieties. Description may be found under Asters in the Flower Seed Department:

**White Branching.**

**New Japanese.**

**Victoria Mixed.**

**Pink Branching.**

**Queen of the Earliest.**

**Truffant's Perfection—Mixed**

**Lavender Branching. New Yellow.**

**Branching Mixed.**

**Crimson Branching. Jewell or Ball.**

**Christmas Tree.**

Customer's selection, 5c each, 6 for 25c, 12 for 50c.

Our selection, assortment of varieties, not labeled, 5 for 15c, 12 for 30c, 25 for 60c, postpaid

**Carnations**—Choice little plants grown from seed of the Marguerite varieties. Assorted colors only. Will bloom during the summer. 12 for 25c, 25 for 50c.

**Stock**—Well established plants grown from seed, ready for planting out-of-doors. White only. 6 for 15c, 12 for 25c, 25 for 50c.

**Nasturtiums**—Both the climbing and the dwarf varieties. Assorted colors only. 3 for 10c, 10 for 25c.

**Phlox Drummondii**—Choice plants from seed. Will flower first season. Mixed colors. 3 for 10c, 10 for 25c.

**Petunias**—Single and double. Assorted colors only. 10c each, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c.

**Castor Beans**—Zanzibariensis variety only. The largest variety grown. See description under Castor Beans. Flower seed development. Pot grown plants. 10c each, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c.

**Japan Hop**—The most rapid growing vine. See description under Humulus japonicus. 3 for 15c, 6 for 25c.



# FLOWER PLANTS.

**O**NE not familiar with the business would hardly believe the immense business that is done in this department, namely, plants by mail. We send plants to every state in the Union, also over a large portion of Canada, and have sent orders to England. Sending plants 3,000 miles safely by mail would have been an impossibility a few years ago, but now, with fast express trains, excellent mail service, city and rural free deliveries, plants reach their destination without even being wilted. Our plants are packed in moss, wrapped in oil paper, to retain moisture, and mailed in wax-lined boxes, except very small orders for plants, which are sometimes sent in a cardboard roll.



## Asparagus.

**Asparagus Plumosus (Climbing Lace Fern).** A beautiful climbing plant with delicate, bright green foliage, gracefully arched and as finely woven as the finest silken meshes. It is an extremely easy plant to grow and will stand a large amount of neglect, but responds handsomely to good care and cultivation. If allowed to grow freely, and is not cut back, it will grow to a height of from 10 to 15 feet. For decoration the sprays are almost indispensable, retaining their freshness for weeks after being cut. 15c each, 2 for 25c. Large sized plants 25c, 35c and 50c each, according to size, prepaid.

**Asparagus Sprengeri.** A beautiful new variety of this graceful class of plants for house decoration. It is especially adapted for hanging baskets, where it makes a graceful, drooping plant, with branches 4 to 5 feet long. It is easily managed and will grow in almost any position. 10c each, 3 for 25c. Large size 25c each.

## Abutilons.

**Souvenir de Bonn.** A very handsome variegated-leaved plant, quite distinct from every other variety of Abutilons. Foliage deep green, edged with pure white bands. Flowers bright orange veined with crimson. 10c each.

**Eclipse.** Of trailing habit; foliage beautifully marked with deep green and orange. Flowers bright yellow with crimson throats.

**Golden Fleece.** Flowers bright, golden yellow, a continuous bloomer.

**Lantana.** Deep red flowers, strong grower.

Above 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

## Alyssum.

Very much used for cutting and for pot plants.

**Giant Double.** Large, fine for cutting.

**Dwarf Double.** Very fine for pots or fern pans.

Above 10c each, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c.

## Acalypha---Marginata.

Surpasses the finest Colens or Rex Begonias in its beautiful coloring of the leaves. Leaves large bronzy green, with distinct margin of rosy carmine. 10c each, 3 for 25c.

## Alternantheras.

A very bright colored, dwarf growing foliage plant, largely used for carpet bedding, borders, etc. Assorted colors. 2 for 10c, 6 for 25c, 12 for 50c.

## Begonias (Flowering.)

A class of plants most satisfactory for house culture. Their bright, shiny foliage alone is enough to make them desirable, but in addition to this they are at all times well covered with showy flowers,

**Rubra.** Flowers rich coral red.

**Purity.** The finest white flowering variety.

**Vernon.** Excellent for pots or for bedding, deep rose.

**Vulcan.** Same as Vernon except flowers are intense scarlet.

**Argentea Guttata.** An extremely handsome variety with purplish bronze oblong leaves with silvery markings; white flowers.

**Erfordia.** A continuous bloomer, compact form, shiny green foliage, with clusters of rosy, salmon flowers.

**Otto Hacker.** A strong, vigorous grower with large green leaves 8 to 10 inches long; flowers bright coral red.

**Alba Picta.** Leaves a glossy green, spotted with silvery white; flowers white.

Above 10c each, 3 for 25.

## Rex Begonias.

Remarkable for their rich and varied markings of the foliage. Well adapted for decorating purposes and will thrive in any window that does not receive the direct sunlight. We have 6 choice varieties as follows:



**Bertha McGregor.** Silver, outlined with bronze.

**Louise Closson.** Very rich coloring.

**Enfant de Nancy.** Distinct and handsome.

**Mrs. Cleveland.** Large and rich.

**Painted Lady.** Handsomely colored.

**Wonderful or Cork Screw.** Shading very beautiful, pronounced whorl to top of leaf.

15c each, 2 for 25c, 4 for 50c.

**CANNAS.**—See under Summer Flowering Bulbs.

## Carnations.



The Carnation is one of the most popular flowers grown to-day and, next to the rose, is most sought after. Carnations are easily grown in the house or out-of-doors. We offer a choice selection of the very best varieties, and leave selection of colors to purchaser. In ordering state color desired—white, yellow, scarlet, bright pink, salmon pink, crimson maroon, white with pink mottles. 10c each, 3 for 25c, 6 for 40c.

## Chrysanthemums.

"The Queen of Autumn Flowers." Nothing compares with Chrysanthemums in gorgeous array of color or freedom of bloom. They may be planted any time from spring to July, and make fine sized flowering plants by fall. Give them plenty of room (two feet apart is none too much) and good rich soil; plenty of moisture and sunshine, and success is assured. As they flower only on terminal branches the tips of the young plants should be pinched out when 5 to 6 inches high, to make them branch freely. If desired for indoor blooming they should be lifted in September and potted. Give a thorough watering and set in a shady place for a few days, afterward expose them to the full light.

### WHITE.

**Timothy Eaton.** Has created a greater sensation among florists than any introduction in years. Blooms large size, globular shape, pure white.

**Ivory.** Excellent for pot culture or cutting. Flowers of fine form and finish, pure white, long stems.

**Snow Queen.** One of the best white varieties. The flowers are snow white, large and full to the center. Deep green foliage.

### PINK.

**Superba.** A most excellent bright flower. Flowers very double, with high rounded center.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill.** An early variety, pronounced by experts to be almost perfect in form, color and growth.

**Maud Dean.** Probably the most popular pink variety. An extra good grower, making long, stout stems with beautiful foliage. Flowers extra large.

### RED.

**Geo. W. Childs.** Rich velvety crimson, excellent for pot culture. The most popular red flowering variety.

**Fisher's Torch.** Bright fine red, the richest shade in Chrysanthemums, large, fine flowers.

### YELLOW.

**Golden Wedding.** Considered by many the finest golden yellow variety grown. Color bright yellow, large globular flowers, vigorous grower.

**J. A. Lager.** Reflexed, of great depth. Petals long and twisted, open at the end, of beautiful pure yellow.

**Price**—Customers selection, 10c each, 3 for 25c, 4 for 50c. Our selection, 4 for 25c, 9 for 50c.

## Coleus.

There is nothing in the line of bedding plants that can take the place of Coleus. Used largely with Geraniums, also for planting in solid beds or clumps, or as edge to Canna beds, etc.

**Beckwith's Gem.** A beautiful fancy colored variety. The center of the leaf is dark velvety maroon, bordered with fiery red, edge green to creamy; yellow at point of leaf.

**Fire King.** Velvety crimson, shaded fiery red.

**Golden Bedder.** Clear yellow when well developed.

**Verschelfeltii.** One of the best for bedding; rich velvety crimson foliage.

**Climax.** Red, chocolate and green, the colors overlapping each other

10c each, 4 for 30c, 12 for 75c.

Mixed varieties, unnamed, choice collection; 4 for 25c, 9 for 50c, 20 for \$1.00; by express, \$4.00 per 100.

## Callas.

**Little Gem.** Also called Tom Thumb. A miniature form of white Calla Lily, seldom growing over 10 or 12 inches high. Blooms continually when once established. Each 15c, 2 for 25c, 5 for 50c.



**CALLAS—Continued.**

**Spotted Calla.** A very pretty variety, flowers pure white, shaded inside. The leaves are beautifully spotted, yellow and creamy white. Each 15c, 2 for 25c, 5 for 50c.

**Ethiopic, or White Calla Lily.** Always a favorite because of its easy culture, waxy white flowers, and healthy green foliage. Each 15c, 2 for 25c, 5 for 50c.

One each of the above three callas, 35c.

**Cobea Scandens.**

**Cobea Scandens.** A beautiful climber of rapid growth, large purple bell-shaped flowers; will grow 30 to 40 feet in a season. Strong plants 10c each, 3 for 25c.

**Cyperus Alternifolius or Umbrella Plant.** A very pretty, graceful, rapid growing plant. Each 15c, 2 for 25c.

**DAHLIAS—See Summer Flowering Bulbs.**

**Ferns.**

No window, garden or conservatory is complete without a collection of graceful Ferns. We offer a list of the most popular varieties and those most suitable for house culture.

**Adiantum Cuneatum.** The well-known and popular Maiden Hair Fern; especially adapted for jardinières where its graceful, lace-like foliage shows to its best advantage. 15c each, 2 for 25c.



SWORD FERN.

**New Sword Fern (Nephrolepis Cordata Compacta).** Considered by many the finest of all Sword Ferns. The fronds are of a dark green color and upright growth, with just sufficient arched stems to make them graceful. 15c each, 2 for 25c.

**Boston Fern.** The popularity this plant has gained in the short time since introduced is marvelous. It is one of the finest decorative plants ever introduced. Grows rapidly under all conditions, and its low price places it within reach of all. Often called "Fountain Fern" on account of its gracefully drooping habit. 10c each.

**Fuchsias.**

Handsone free flowering plants, especially adapted for potted plants, also used largely for outdoor bedding. Our list has been carefully selected and contains the best of the newer and standard varieties.

**Black Prince.** A very choice variety, color a reddish rose carmine.

**Elm City.** Free flowering, double; rich crimson.

**Phenomenal.** Extra large, double; purple and crimson.

**Rosain's Patrie.** An early, free blooming, double white variety; tubes and sepals rosy carmine.

**Madam Bruant.** Dark heliotrope and rose.

**Storm King.** Extra large size; blush white with crimson.

**Trailing Queen.** A handsome trailing or running variety; scarlet and violet.

**Madam Carnot.** Free flowering, large size; scarlet, red and white.

10c each, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c.

**Geraniums.**

So well known that they need no description. New varieties are produced from time to time, and from them we have selected the following list, as among the very best.

**Madam Bruant.** An extremely handsome variety; flowers large, of fine shape, center white veined with carmine lake; it is an excellent pot variety, being a constant bloomer. 15c each.

**Madam Barney.** An extremely handsome plant; color bright clear rose. 15c each.

**Madam Landry.** A remarkable free blooming plant, being in bloom almost continuously; color rich salmon shaded with orange. 15c each.

**Napoleon.** One of the handsomest and largest flowering Geraniums grown. A continual bloomer; color orange scarlet with rose colored lower petals. 15c each.

**La France.** Enormous trusses of extra large pure white flowers. A free grower and an excellent potted plant. 15c each.

One each of the above five varieties for 60c.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill.** Flowers large and perfect in form; bright salmon with light shading in the center.

**Francis Perkins.** A very popular variety, producing an abundance of handsome, bright pink flowers.

**James Vick.** A well-known and popular variety, with deep flesh colored blossoms.

**La Favorite.** Large pure snow white blossoms; remarkably free blooming.

**Mary Hill.** Richest and purest deep pink. Flowers are of extremely large size, flowering at all seasons in the greatest profusion.

**S. A. Nutt.** Richest dark crimson; flowers perfect shape, large size.

**Marvel.** One of the handsomest red varieties grown, flowers rich bright crimson.

**Double White Swan.** Considered to be the best large double white flowering variety.

**Gen. Grant.** An old favorite; still one of the best and most brilliant single scarlet varieties.

Price 10c each, 3 for 25c. Our selection, 7 for 50c, 15 for \$1.00.

**GLOXINIAS.** See under Summer Flowering Bulbs.

**GLADIOLUS.** See under Summer Flowering Bulbs.

**Heliotrope.**

**Albert Delaux.** Foliage bright golden yellow marked with green, flowers lavender.

**Mme. de Bloney.** Very handsome, large white.

**Violet Queen.** Rich dark violet.

**Picciola.** Very fine free flowering variety flowers rosy violet with white center.

Each 10c, 3 for 25c.

**Lemon Verbena.**

Foliage very fragrant; a free growing plant, equally suitable for outdoor or pot culture. 10c each, 3 for 25c.

## Hydrangeas.

**Otaska Monstrosa.** Immense trusses of flowers; dark rose color.

**Otaska.** Flowers large, bright pink.

**Thomas Hogg.** Flowers tinged with green, becoming pure white.

**Ramis Pictis.** Red foliage, with deep pink flowers.

**Hortensia.** Rose color.

10c each, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c.

## Hardy Pinks.

The old fashioned but well known hardy garden Pinks has no equal as a perfectly hardy plant for the garden or border. They have a delightful clove-like fragrance which adds much to their value for cut flowers. They will grow almost anywhere and increase in beauty each year. We offer three choice colors, White, Pink and Red; state the color you desire when ordering.

10c each, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c.

## Hibiscus.

Strong growing tropical plants with handsome glossy foliage and large, brilliant, showy flowers. In a warm, sunny window they make fine decorative plants and bloom profusely. If planted in the open ground during summer they make a gorgeous display with their enormous bright colored flowers. Each 10c, 3 for 25.

## Lantanas.

Showy bedding and basket plants that are being used more extensively than ever before. They are in bloom continuously from spring until frost cuts them down in the fall. Assorted colors. Each 10c, 3 for 25c.

## German Ivy.

Well-known vine for house. Grows quickly. Each 10c, 3 for 25c.

## Primulas.

**Primula Obconica.** This is one of the most useful flowering plants. It is almost continuously in bloom, in fact, if allowed to do so, will bloom itself to death. It is an excellent pot plant, also succeeds well in the open border during the summer months. The flowers are borne on stiff stems, well above the foliage; colors ranging through the rose and lilac shades. 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

**Baby Primula.** A beautiful free flowering Primula, especially adapted for pot culture; the flowers are a charming rosy lilac with yellow eyes, and are freely produced on long slender stems, well above the foliage. A very desirable plant. Each 10c, 3 for 25c.

## Petunias.

Favorite bedding plants, also largely used in window boxes, urns, etc., etc. We have made a careful selection, mostly double varieties, mixed colors only. Each 10c, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c.

**PANSY—See Bedding Plants.**

**PHLOX—See Bedding Plants.**

**VERBENAS—See Bedding Plants.**

## Salvia Splendens.

One of the finest of all bedding plants, being completely covered in autumn with long spikes of dazzling scarlet flowers, remaining in bloom until cut down by frost. Each 10c, 3 for 25c.

## Swainsonia.

Nearly everyone is familiar with this well-known and popular plant. It is almost a continuous bloomer, the flowers are produced in abundance in sprays of from 10 to 20 flowers each; color pure white. 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

## Smilax.

Everyone is familiar with this graceful climber, so it needs no special description from us. It is of very rapid growth, and should be found in every collection of plants. 10c. each, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c.

## Violets.

One of the most delightfully perfumed plants ever grown. Grown in the house at a moderately low temperature, they will bloom freely during the entire season.

**Marie Louise.** Large double flowers; purple with white center.

**Swanley White.** Flowers large; double, pure white.

**California.** An especially good variety. Flowers single, very fragrant; color a clear violet purple that does not fade. Flowers are very large borne on stems 10 to 12 inches long.

The above 10c each, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c.

## Palms.

Well known decorative plants. An almost indispensable plant for decorating the house or conservatory.



**Lantana Barbonica.** Of very easy culture and rapid growth; large deeply divided fan-shaped leaves. Small plants 15c and 20c each, postpaid.

**Phoenix Canariensis (The Canary Date Palm.)** No Palm has gained so steadily in the public favor in the past few years as this handsome Palm from the Canary Islands. Branches are long, gracefully arched and borne in great abundance. Price 15c and 25c each.

**Washington Filifera.** This is one of the best window Palms, needing no petting to succeed. Stands dust, dry air and lack of sunshine and is very ornamental with its elegant fan-shaped leaves of rich dark leathery green. Picturesquely fringed with long thread-like filaments along the segments of the leaves. The young plants do not show these, but, as soon as the plant is large enough to show the character of its leaves, these long filaments begin to show. Small sized plants only 15c and 20c each.



**Areca Lutescens.** One of the most valuable and beautiful of Palms. Its dark, glossy green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and its entire foliage is gracefully disposed. 25c each.

**Kentia Balmoreaana.** A very handsome variety; one of the most ornamental of Palms. 25c each.

**Cocos Weddelliana.** The most elegant and graceful of the smaller Palms. Its slender, erect stem is freely bunched with gracefully arched leaves of a rich green color. 30c each.





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Only a few years ago there were only a few varieties, producing a limited amount of blossoms of medium or small size. Now there are hundreds of varieties ranging through all the colors and shades, large or mammoth blossoms produced two and three on a stem.

We know of no other variety of flowers upon which has been lavished more time or expense by the expert hybridist, or of any other variety that has responded in such a remarkable way or has so wonderfully increased in popularity.

A few years ago, a few hundred pounds would supply our wants, now it takes tons. We, undoubtedly, will send out this season more than 100,000 packets, besides thousands of packages containing ounces, one-fourth pounds, pounds, etc.

It almost seems a waste of time and space to say anything in praise of the Sweet Pea, and yet we know that there are thousands of our customers that have never grown them. Beautiful in their modest loveliness, perfection in color and form, graceful in arrangement, delightful in perfume, lavish in bloom, unequalled in bouquets, easy of culture, in short, almost perfect in their wealth of charms, it is no wonder that their popularity is increasing year by year.

In our "Wonder Collection" which we illustrate (on outside cover) in natural colors, we have selected ten of the Choicest Giant Flowering varieties, giving a large range of colors.

One of the most satisfactory ways to plant Sweet Peas is to plant rows of separate colors, In order to introduce our Giant Flowering Sweet Peas to thousands who have never given them a trial, we make the following SPECIAL OFFER.

### 10 FULL SIZED PACKETS, 30 CENTS

Each packet different varieties, as described below.

**No. 1.** A new variety, grand large flower of beautiful form and a delicate light lavender. The color is very attractive and blends finely with the deeper shades.

**No. 2.** Flower of large size, mostly three on a stem, delicately flaked and striped with pink on a rich creamy ground.

**No. 3.** The old favorite, improved in size and number of blossoms. The large flowers are borne on long stiff stems, and the beautiful blending of colors, pink and white, make it a very desirable variety.

**No. 4.** Beautiful soft pink, almost white. A fine large flower, and of strong and vigorous growth, usually two on a stem.

**No. 5.** A handsome, shaded variety, rich creamy ground with carmine-rose flowers, large size, three on a stem.

**No. 6.** Beautiful, brilliant scarlet, rich and deep. The finest and largest scarlet Sweet Pea in cultivation. In a bouquet, it makes a handsome contrast with the lighter shades.

**No. 7.** Our illustration does not show this variety as it should. It is a beautiful delicate shade of lavender or blue, but darker than No. 1. It is particularly attractive when seen in a large bouquet composed solely of this variety.

**No. 8.** As the lithographers have shown this of nearly the same colors as No. 6, we will substitute and send in the collection the largest and best pure white variety.

**No. 9.** Large flowers, nearest of any variety to a true blue, color, a deep glowing violet purple, having the effect of a dark navy blue. The flowers, on account of their deep rich coloring, are very effective either alone or in combination with other colors.

**No. 10.** An extra early variety, flowering fully ten days to two weeks in advance of other varieties. Beautifully colored, bright rosy pink and creamy white, suffused with pale rose.

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